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Arts Council Submits Revised Expansion Plan To the Planning Board

The Arts Council last week submitted a revised expansion plan to the Planning Board and requested a second hearing. Planning Board rules allow an applicant who has been denied approval to ask for another hearing if there has been substantial modification to the plans.

The design of the proposed new addition on Paul Robeson Place and Witherspoon Street has changed significantly, said Tom Rowe, architect at Michael Greves & Associates, and it will look completely different. The addition was designed by Mr. Graves.

Under the revised plan, the addition will be essentially smaller, with the ground floor footprint reduced by 1,200 square feet, said Mr. Rowe. The original size of the addition was approximately 10,500 square feet.

He said the eddition's overall square footage has been reduced by 800 square feet; seating in the theater has been reduced by 40, to

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Hospital Responds to Biological Terror Threat

Daily news reports of enthrax cases in New York, Florida, Weshington — and more recently, emong postal workers in the Trenton eree — have alarmed residents. With the intent of calming some of the fear, the Medicel Center at Princaton hes compiled a sheet of information about enthrax, which is postad on its website (www.mcp.org) in its "Breaking News" section. The information is elso reprinted on pege 2.

The hospital is also establishing e decontamination erea outside the Emergency Depertment for persons contemineted with chemical, biological, or nuclear agents. This orea, according to hospital spokeswoman Carol Norris, will insure the safety, privacy, and comfort of the patient, while safeguarding people in the hospitel.

Chris Belardi, the physicien who chairs the hospital's Emergency Department, emphesized to Town Topics thet "hospitals are not meant to be ereas for decontemination. Decontemination should occur at the site.

"Historically," he added, "people heve shown up at emergoncy dapartments when they were able to teeve the scene of contemination. Our goel is to protect the community, our patients, ond steff members — not to be a docontamination area."

If petients do erive et tho hospital, cleiming exposure to anthrex or other chemicel or biologicel egents, Dr. Belerdi seld, they will movo through e series of four showers with four separate rinses. After tho lest shower, they will be considered doconteminatad, but will still bo treated with "universal precautions."

"We aro assuming thet the people will be walking and telking," Dr. Belardi oddod. "If not, they will bo moved from litter to litter, with essistance."

After the decontemination process is complete, tha water will be sump pumped to enclosed barrels for disposal according to state guidelines, Dr. Belerdi seid.

The hospitel is elso reviewing its disaster preparedness plan, to deal with the possibility of chemical, nuclaar, or biological terrorism, according to Ms. Norris. The Medical Centar must determine the roles end rasponsibilities that avery employee and physician would

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Princeton Businesses See Effects Of a Nation Changed Since Sept. 11

In the weeks since the catactysmic events of September 11, most people have tried to heed the advice of national leaders to continue living their lives much as they did before that day. But the lives of people have changed since September 11, and so have the lives of Princeton businesses.

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday at 2 a.m. Turn clocks back one hour.

At Micawber Books, Margaret Knapp, co-owner, said thay can't keep the Koran in stock. People are reading more, and reading a lot of serious books, especially those concerning the Middle East.

"They are reading anything by anyone writing about the Middle East and reading anything about terrorism and Islamic extremism," she said. People are still buying novels; that hasn't changed. But the emphasis on Middle Eastern studies, which started right after September 11, hasn't abated.

At the Princeton Pharmacy at the University Store, Pharmacist Donna Zagoreos has seen a modest increase in prescriptions for larger-than-usual quantities of Cipro. Generally, prescriptions are for 20 tablets; recently she has seen more of them for unusual quantities, such

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ANIMAL RESCUE: Rich Goodwin and his daughter Megan (left) with their dog Keota, during the parade of animals down Nassau Street, on September 21. A rescue dog, Keota worked with Mr. Goodwin at Ground Zero at the World Trade Center, after the terrorist attacks of September 11. The parade was sponsored by SAVE, Princeton's animal rescue center.

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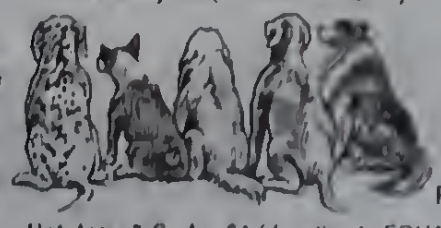

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have in the event of an emergency, she said.

Once the plan is finalized, a copy of it will be distributed to every staff member. "It will become a part of our annual review," Ms. Norris said, "and we plan to hold drills to prepare for a terror situation."

The hospital is also assessing its supply of antidotes for attacks. "We have a small amount of atropine and 2-Pam," Dr. Belardi said, "which would be necessary in case of a chemical attack. We need to figure out how much we would need for a single dose and how quickly the state could mobilize to supply more."

On November 6, Ms. Norris said, the hospital will hold a comprehensive, physician-led education session for staff members. It will also send employees to NJ Hospital Association training sessions during the month of November.

"We are lucky that we already have people certified to train and to consult [on the subject of terrorism]," Dr. Belardi said, "but this kind of threat is new to most of us. Even in the Gulf War, no one we know of was contaminated with a biological agent. People have, of course, been contaminated in industrial accidents.

"You've got to realize," he added, that you are far more likely to be killed in a car accident or by accidental exposure than by biological terrorism. There is a fear of anthrax now, but the threat is not random. What we are seeing is focused acts of terror."

If a postal worker were to come into the emergency room complaining of flu symptoms today, the physician admitted, "much more attention would be paid [to the threat of anthrax] than in the past. We are operating on a higher level of vigilance. Very few will die from this disease because we are at a higher level of alert."

There have been no confirmed cases of anthrax at the Medical Center, but there have been three false alarms. All test results have come back negative.

—Anne Rivera

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Anthrax Information From Princeton Medical Center

Many people are concerned about the dangers of anthrax and other chemical and biological weapons. The recent cases of anthrax in New York and in other locations around the United States have fueled those concerns. One of the most effective ways to calm fears is to become informed. The Medical center at Princeton has compiled this fact sheet of information.

What is anthrax? Anthrax is a bacteria. Anthrax organisms can cause infection in the skin, gastrointestinal system, or the lungs.

How does a person get anthrax? The anthrax organism must be rubbed into abraded skin, swallowed or inhaled as a fine, aerosolized mist.

Is anthrax contagious? No.

What are the symptoms of anthrax? The symptoms vary. Pulmonary anthrax may cause flu-like symptoms and respiratory problems. Cutaneous anthrax causes skin rashes. Gastrointestinal anthrax causes abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and fever.

Is treatment available for anthrax? Yes. If a person has been exposed to anthrax organisms, he or she can be treated with appropriate antibiotics. the treatment is most likely to be effective if it begins within a few days after the person's exposure to anthrax.

Should I take antibiotics as a precaution against anthrax? No. If you take antibiotics when you don't need them, you may build up resistance to them. Once you've built up this resistance, the antibiotics won't be effective for you if you ever do need them. Also, the antibiotics used for anthrax can have unpleasant side effects.

Should I be tested to see if I have been exposed to anthrax? According to the CDC and the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS), the only people who should be tested for anthrax are those who have experienced a documented, known contact with anthrax or with a substance found to contain anthrax, as well as people who have symptoms that may be specific to anthrax. Specifically, NJDHSS recommends that people who experience the acute onset of an illness characterized by the following distinct categories of symptoms should be tested for anthrax:

- A skin lesion that evolves over two to six days from a papule, to a vesicle, to a depressed-black eschar;
- A respiratory illness (including fever, fatigue, mild cough or chest pain), followed by respiratory distress (shortness of breath) and shock with radiographic evidence of mediastinal widening;
- Severe abdominal distress followed by fever and signs of septicemia;
- Mucosal lesions in the oral cavity or oropharynx, swelling with enlarged lymph nodes in the neck.

If you have questions about testing for you or your family, please talk to your family doctor.

Where can I find comprehensive, easy to understand information about anthrax? These websites provide useful information: www.state.nj.us/health and www.cnn.com/health.

What should I do if I think I've been exposed to anthrax while I'm at home? Call 911 and await further instructions. (Do not automatically drive to the Emergency Department.)

Cooperation, Information and Security. The Medical Center at Princeton works very closely with all the appropriate agencies to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our patients and employees and the public. Depending on the circumstances, these agencies may include the local and state health departments, the police, the Mercer County HazMat Unit, area rescue squads and the Centers of Disease Control and the FBI.

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PACKING UP: Leslie Burger, executive director at the Princeton Public Library, has begun to pack up her office in preparation for the library's move to temporary quarters at the Princeton Shopping Center. The library's last day at the current location, 65 Witherspoon Street, will be November 4. In 2003, a brand new, three-story facility will open on the same spot. *(Photo by Charles Plohn)*

The Princeton Library Will Move To Shopping Center, November 4

Princeton Public Library Executive Director Leslie Burger has started to pack her personal belongings, as have all library personnel, in preparation for November 4, the library's final day at its current site at 65 Witherspoon Street.

The library will reopen on November 19, at the Princeton Shopping Center, in temporary quarters at the former Bargain Books and Music. Staff expect to remain for two years at the shopping center, while a new three-story library is built downtown.

Library books will be shrink-wrapped and transported to their new quarters by movers during the two-week interim while the library is closed.

Books that have been checked out before the move will not be due until December. By the time the library closes on November 4, all materials will have extended loan periods. The book drops in front of the library will remain during the move; and patrons may return materials when the library reopens at the shopping center.

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Ms. Burger said she is confident that library patrons will take any inconveniences caused by the move in stride. "We think our patrons will recognize that it will be a confusing time for all of us," she said. "They should know that the library staff is doing everything it can to make this transition as smooth as possible."

"We are really looking forward to the move," commented Harry Levine, president of the library's board of trustees. "The staff has worked extraordinarily hard to make everything perfect; and we are confident the move will be successful."

The library will extend its normal Sunday hours on November 4, when it will be open from 11 to 7. A pad has been set up on an easel near the circulation desk, where patrons may record their thoughts about the library, using the attached pen. Selected comments will be compiled in a booklet that will be available at the temporary library at Princeton Shopping Center.

"We have already received some wonderful quotes and thoughts," Ms. Burger said on Monday. "We hope to have photographers recording the events on the last day; and there will be refreshments, as well."

"The comments we've received so far have offered proof that people in this town are in love with their library," said Mr. Levine. "Many of the people wrote about how they're going to miss having the library downtown, how it's become a part of their daily routine. We want to reassure them that we'll be back in a couple of years and trust that they'll join us at the Shopping Center."

The move to temporary quarters has caused a number of changes in the library's weekly program schedule. The Tuesday Technology Talk

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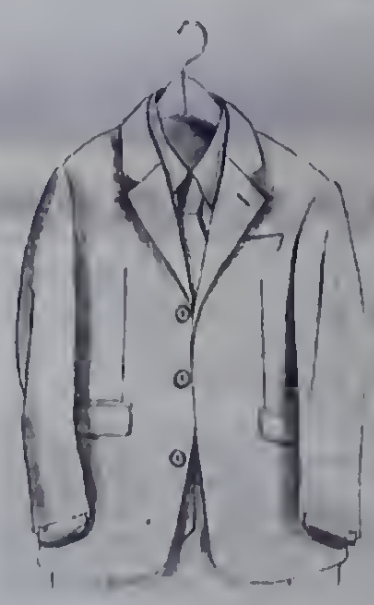

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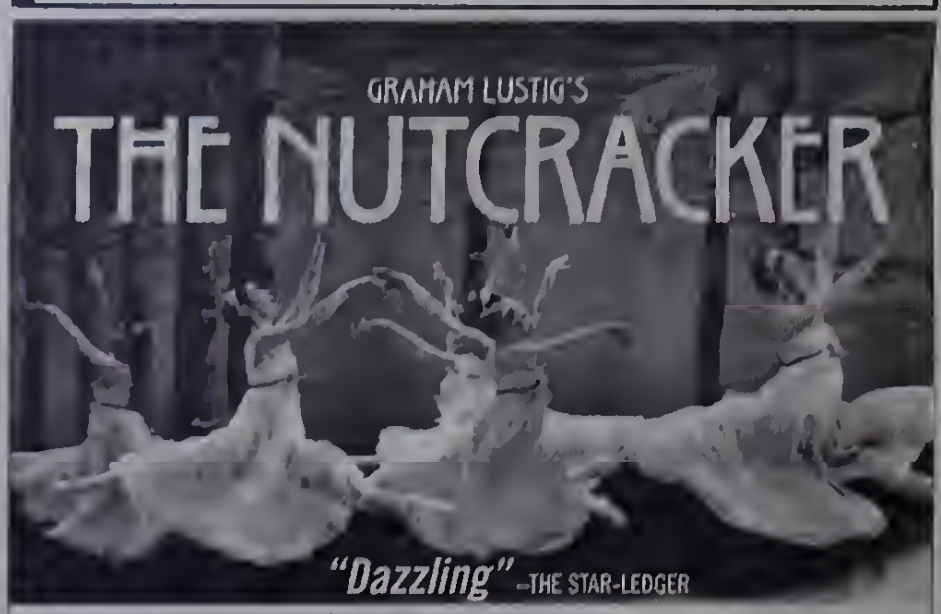

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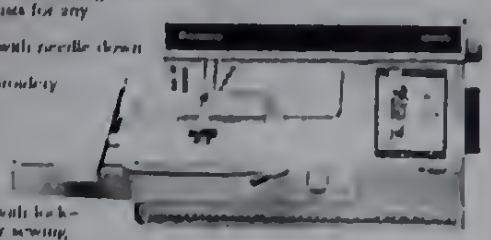

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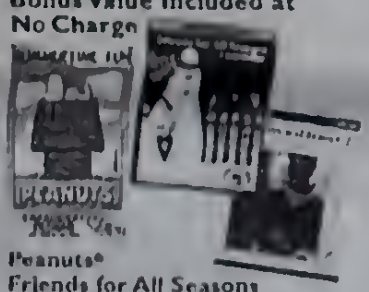

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planned for Tuesday, November 6; and genealogist John Komvalinka's program scheduled for November 8, have been canceled and will be rescheduled.

The Mysterious Mondays book group meeting at 7:30 on November 5 will take place in the Café at the new library location. Also meeting in the Cafe will be the Between the Lines book group.

Other programs scheduled to take place between November 5 and November 19, have been moved to a number of off-site locations — like the Clay Street Learning Center, Princeton Community Village, or Micawber Books.

The Youth Services Department program for adults, "Children's Books Too Good to Miss," scheduled for November 5, will be rescheduled for early December.

Construction Funds

Municipal officials approved the design for the new,. 57,000-square-foot, three-story library at the corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins Streets last year. As co-owners, they pledged to contribute a total of $6 million to the project. The library agreed to raise the remaining $17.5 million in construction costs. At press time, Ms. Burger said, the library had raised a total of $15.5.

That amount includes $2.5 million from Borough residents George and Estelle Sands. The remaining $2.5 million of the Sands' $5 million pledge will be used to establish a permanent endowment fund for the library.

The library's community fund-raising campaign has been on hold for the past six weeks, following the terrorist attacks of September 11. "We took a pause," Ms. Burger said. "No one knew what to do, but now we are starting back. We will be sending out a mailing in mid- to late November — assuming we have mail service [despite the anthrax scare.] In the past week and a half, there has been a flurry of activity."

Because the library's move is imminent, Ms. Burger said, she thought people were again coming forward to offer their support.

The library has also been recommended for a $2.1 million library construction grant by the state Public Library Construction Advisory Board. Ms. Burger said, however, that the funds had not been approved by the NJ Legislature's Joint Budget Oversight Committee — and could not be approved until the state restores debt repayment funds removed during the last budget session.

"Some things in this scenario are just beyond our control," she commented.

Library demolition is scheduled for January 2002. The new library is expected to open two years later. The Hillier Group architectural firm is responsible for the design of the three-story structure, which will be erected where the present library building now stands.

That library was designed for 80,000 books. Today, more than 130,000 books, 11,000 audiovisual materials, and 43 computers for use by the public are housed in the space.

—Anne Rivera

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as 60 or 100.

She is getting a number of inquiries about Cipro, which is used to treat anthrax, and people have been asking her whether they should take it. "I wouldn't advise stocking up," she said. "Basically you need to be diagnosed to use an antibiotic and have it work. If not used properly it can cause the strain to be resistant."

The availability of Cipro has been on and off, said Ms. Zagoreos, due partly to government allocation as well as demand. "A lot of people need this antibiotic for an actual infection. We don't want to use up the supply," she cautioned.

"From September 11 on everybody has been talking about it and worrying about it," said Irv Urken, owner of Urken Supply Co. on Witherspoon Street. "Never before have I had people asking me for survival kits."

He has sold about 25 or 30 respirator masks of the kind that block out pesticides, but notes that they are not gas masks. "These are $25 items, not $400 ones. They're fine for spraying Ortho chemicals. But I guess they would be good if you had to go to work in downtown New York."

Other items that have been selling well are batteries, flashlights, and transistor radios.

Although he has tried, it has been very difficult to obtain American flags. "I get e-mail, faxes, and I call up. They're gone. They get distributed quickly," he said. He has had similar difficulties in obtaining poles and flag holders.

"A couple of weeks ago I got 72 flags, small ones, and they were out of here in an hour and a half, like Cipro in a drug store. The manufacturers are trying to crank out orders as best they can," he said.

People have been coming into his store and talking about the situation. "You hear so many stories of people who should have been there, but their kid got sick so they stayed home.

"It's depressing to turn the TV on," he continued. "I'm longing for the days we had shark bites and Gary Condit stories."

The Annex's Rich Carnevale said the Nassau Street restaurant had been very busy for the first two weeks after September 11. "Then it tapered off. Things have not been what they should be this time of year. It's not surprising. People are glued to their television sets and PC's."

He said he has seen more newcomers on weekends, and wonders whether these are people who had previously traveled or gone to New York City.

"Business on weekends is still okay," he said. "It's payday, and people are trying to forget their troubles. During the week it's anybody's guess. It makes for interesting work, guesswork, as to whether people will come out."

Patronage is down somewhat at McCarter Theatre, said Dan Bauer, director of publicity and community relations. Some of this, he feels, is because momentum was lost when McCarter decided to cancel *The Vienna Notes* because it dealt with a terrorist theme. It was replaced by *Lackawanna Blues*, which is currently running.

Mr. Bauer said he hoped the good reviews he has seen for *Lackawanna Blues* will bring people out. "People should support arts in the community," he said.

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MOVING ALONG: Monument Drive, which has been redesigned and is under construction, received new amenities on Monday, when workers placed a number of teak benches along the pedestrian walkway that leads to the newly paved plaza in front of Borough Hall. (Photo by Myrna Bearse)

Arts Council

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160; the setback from the west line has been increased by about four feet; most of the mass of the building has been pulled back from Paul Robeson Place by about 15 feet; and the extent of variances required for lot coverage and setback have been reduced.

In December, the Regional Planning Board voted 6-5 to deny the Arts Council's application. The addition would have doubled the size of the building, to about 20,000 square feet, and added a 200-seat theater, a gallery, and a small amount of new studio space.

The Arts Council's request for a rehearing will be considered by the Planning Board's Minor Subdivision Committee, chaired by Philip Feig.

Princeton Planner Lee Solow said the committee will recommend whether or not to reconsider. "If they decide not to reconsider, it will be up to the Arts Council if it wants to submit a new application," he said.

If reconsideration is denied, the Arts Council will have to reevaluate its next step, said Suzanne Goldenson, chairman of the Arts Council board of directors.

During the December Planning Board meeting, a number of Green Street neighbors complained about cars that back up on their street for drop-off and pick-up at the Arts Council; heavy traffic, intense parking, and noise. They feared these problems would intensify if the new addition were approved.

Green Street resident Yina Moore, a member of the Planning Board who recused herself from the vote, said the design of the addition rejected the neighborhood and that its scale and size was in conflict with zoning.

Reconciliation

Citing a need for reconciliation between the needs of the Arts Council and the interests of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood, Princeton Future co-founder Robert Geddes said the group has been meeting with the John Witherspoon neighborhood, Arts Council, Borough Engineer Carl Peters, and Palmer Square Management. "In effect, all four of these have a legitimate interest in what happens to Paul Robeson Place," he said.

If the Planning Board grants a rehearing, said Mr. Geddes, Princeton Future, the Arts Council, and the John Witherspoon neighborhood will work together and hold meetings on the building's renovation and addition. These would follow a format similar to the task force and community meetings held last year by Princeton Future — meetings which eventually resulted in the formulation of a plan for the downtown that was accepted by Borough Council as a model for its new redevelopment project.

Mr. Geddes noted, however, that he also believes there is a "wonderful possibility" of siting the Arts Council on the south side of Paul Robeson Place, a possibility he has discussed with Palmer Square North officials.

Last month, the Arts Council's board of directors voted unanimously to stay in the downtown and expand its present building.

Princeton Borough sold the building at 102 Witherspoon Street to the Arts Council in 1996 for $110,000. The arts group promised to make the structure handicapped accessible, something the Borough did not want to take on because of very strict standards for municipal buildings. This work was to be included in the renovation/expansion project.

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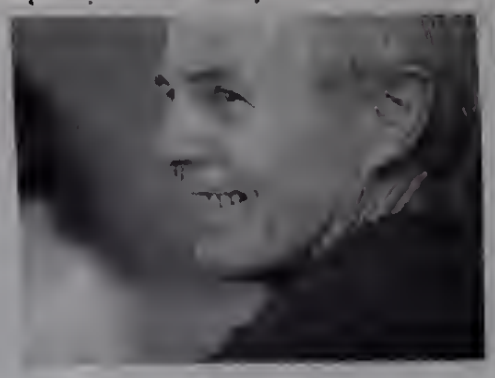

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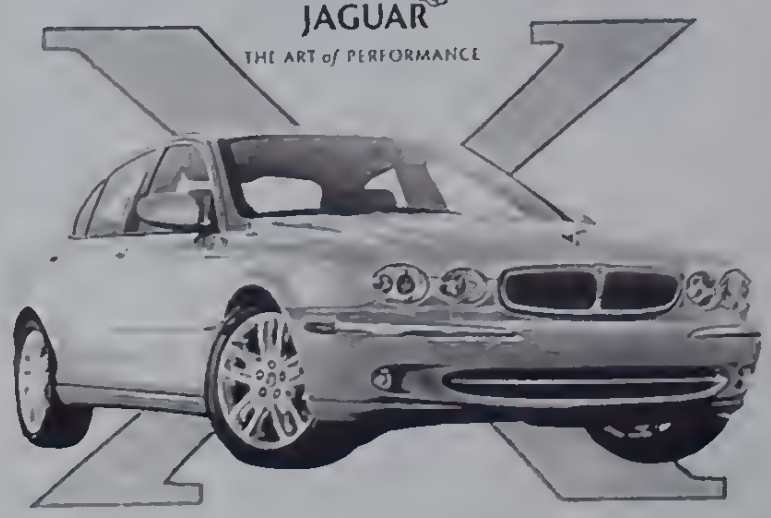

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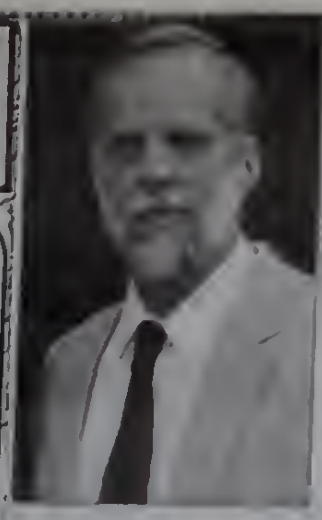

Roger Martindell

Roger Martindell Seeks Election To Fifth Term on Borough Council

On November 6, Roger C. Martindell will seek election to his fifth term on Borough Council. His running mate on the Democratic ticket is Joseph P. O'Neill.

Opposing them are Michael F. Carnevale II, a Republican who is making his first bid for public office, and Steven Abt, a student at Princeton University, running as an Independent.

A third-generation Princetonian, Roger Martindell, 51, lived in Princeton as a child and returned in 1984. He is an attorney, with offices on Nassau Street, and a resident of Prospect Avenue. His son, 11, is a student at the Princeton Charter School.

Mr. Martindell received a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law, Newark, and graduated from Harvard College *cum laude*.

Even with the downtown garage/development project approved by Council, Mr. Martindell still feels the need to look at alternative parking sites outside the downtown. He also believes that the Borough has a much better redevelopment project because of the involvement of Princeton Future.

As for financing the project, he says that local control is important, but that the taxpayer must be protected from becoming the financial guarantor of parking. "We should find a developer who is willing to take more of the financial risk and yet meet our standards of design and control."

Relations with Princeton University, he said, are better than they were a couple of years ago. He points to the agreement between the Borough and the University on a developers' fee, which avoids the uncertainty of the University contributing a fee based on projected costs they cannot control.

Mr. Martindell added that the Borough could do a lot more to extract contributions from the University, "and we're still searching for a negotiation strategy to accomplish that task."

He said he favors affordable housing, but believes it should be dispersed throughout the community and the emphasis shifted away from the construction of new units. "I would like to see the Borough become a lender in order to retain families now living here who would otherwise leave town but for affordable housing assistance from the Borough."

The model for this, he said, is Princeton University. "It makes loans to its faculty to provide local housing in order to attract and retain them, instead of building new houses for people who never lived here."

He would like the Arts Council to stay in town, preferably at a Hulfish North site. "But if that's impossible, I hope they stay here with the support of the neighbors with whom they will have to negotiate in order to obtain Planning Board approval."

Mr. Martindell believes there are four pressing issues facing the Borough at this time: the redevelopment of the downtown; negotiations with Palmer Square concerning the completion of Hulfish North; negotiations with the nonprofits, particularly Princeton University, for greater contributions to the municipal treasury; and making the decision-making process in Borough Hall less sclerotic and more responsive to the community.

"Based on my more than 20 years in government on the federal, state, county and local levels; my legal training; and my many years living in Princeton, I want to contribute to resolving these four issues. That's really why I'm running at this time," he said.

Discussion of a possible Borough ordinance that would allow police to enforce underage drinking on private property has been a wonderful tool to involve the University students in local affairs, he said. "But as a proposal it's dead. It's not going to pass as presented by the county prosecutor. And I would hope we can broaden the University students' interests so they focus on issues which are more likely to have an effect on theirs and the community's lives."

Mr. Martindell describes himself as fiscally conservative and socially liberal. As examples of the former, he points to steering the Borough Finance Committee toward lower tax hikes, and trying to reduce expenses in Borough Hall.

As for the latter, he notes that he has been involved in civil rights in Princeton for a long time, that he works with the homeless, and that he is against the underage drinking ordinance.

—Myrna K. Bearse

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John Wilson to Resign As Graduate School Dean

John Wilson, dean of the Princeton University Graduate School since 1994, has announced that he will resign from his administrative post at the end of the academic year in June.

He will return to the Department of Religion, where he has been a faculty member since 1960. A search for his successor will begin shortly, according to President Shirley M. Tilghman.

"For some time, I have planned to return to the Department of Religion after celebration of the Graduate School's centennial year in 2000-01," Dr. Wilson said. "My great regret is that I will not have a hand in planning for the future of the Graduate School as Princeton develops under President Tilghman's leadership."

"The Graduate School has thrived under John Wilson's exceptional leadership," Pres. Tilghman said. "He has helped reshape graduate education with initiatives that have significantly increased financial support for doctoral students."

Dr. Wilson indicated that the increased support for doctoral students is the achievement of which he is most proud. This year, the University implemented an expanded fellowship program that provides all first-year doctoral students in the sciences and engineering with full tuition and a stipend to assist with living expenses.

In addition, all doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences — who already were supported through fellowships during the academic year — are now eligible to receive summer stipends.

Dr. Wilson also noted the Graduate School's successful introduction of online application forms, stressing their increasing importance in light of the school's global reach.

A specialist in American religious history, Dr. Wilson plans to turn his attention back to several long-term projects that were "essentially interrupted" when he became dean of the Graduate School. His scholarly research has focused on religion and public life and religious thought.

He served as assistant dean of the college from 1965 to 1972 and as chair of the Department of Religion from 1973 to 1980.

He was named the Agate Brown and George Collord Professor of Religion in 1977. He also was master of Forbes College from 1983 to 1992.

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Incidents of Possible Hazardous Materials Reported Last Week

Borough police reported four incidents of possible suspicious hazardous materials last week.

The first incident occurred at the 100 level of the Frist Campus Center at Princeton University. A suspicious powder was found on a computer keyboard there, causing the level to be closed for nearly three hours.

The area was sanitized by a hazardous materials response team from Trenton and reopened shortly after 11 p.m. A sample of the powder was taken to a state laboratory for testing, and results are expected in the next few days.

A graduate student noticed the powder, and said it looked like "powdery sugar found on doughnuts." The student had begun to use a computer near the Frist Welcome Desk when he noticed the suspicious powder shortly after 8 p.m.

Frist officials were notified, and Public Safety officials arrived shortly after being dispatched. Borough police and the haz-mat unit arrived shortly after that.

The area around the computer was first cleared and then the first floor was closed. The ventilation system was also shut down. Members of the University will be notified if there is a need for further action. There is no need for medical testing of any individual unless the powder is identified as a dangerous biological agent.

Borough police also responded to an office inside 20 Nassau Street on the same day after receiving a report of a suspicious letter.

It was found to be a personal letter written to an office employee.

Police were dispatched to the Engineering Building at Princeton University on October 17. A male employee there noticed a white powder and open envelopes in an office garbage can.

The material turned out to be normal trash.

A male employee at Dickinson Hall on Princeton University campus received a letter in the mail that he felt was suspicious.

It was opened by police in a secure container and was found to be normal mail.

Missing Girl Found And Is Safe at Home

Township police reported that 13-year-old Danielle Nicole Nottingham was located on October 17 and returned safely to her family. She was reported missing on October 14.

Because of her age, no additional information was released.

Police Chief's Son Indicted Last Week

Anthony Gaylord Jr., son of Princeton Township Police Chief Anthony Gaylord, was indicted last week on two counts of aggravated assault, one count of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of weapons offenses, and one count of possession of hollow-nose bullets.

The charges stem from an incident where the younger Gaylord, who has no known address, allegedly pointed a gun at two men on August 7 after an argument which began at 3:20 p.m. on Nassau Street in front of Palmer Square.

Gaylord was admitted to the Post House, an in-patient drug treatment program in Burlington County. The treatment was a condition set by Superior Court Judge Charles A. Delehey for Gaylord's $15,000 bail. If convicted, Gaylord could be sentenced to at least ten years in prison.

Local Research Group Studies Temper Outbursts

A bad temper used to be blamed on personality characteristics and was not thought to be an illness requiring treatment. Now, however, there is evidence that some medications can reduce temper problems.

A research study evaluating a medication in people with temper problems is currently underway in Princeton, to clarify if the medication is in fact helpful.

To be eligible, patients must be between the ages of 18 and 65; and temper outbursts must be a significant problem in their lives, either at work, at home, or in other social interactions. Patients in this research study will receive research-related medical tests, psychiatric evaluations, and study medication all at no cost.

Patients who don't improve during the study will receive five free appointments for clinical treatment after they complete the study. Travel costs can be reimbursed, or travel to Princeton can be provided.

This study is being conducted by Psychopharmacology Research of Princeton, a group established in 1987. Jeffrey Mattes, director of the Association, has been involved in psychiatric research for the past 27 years.

For information, call Beth at 921-9299 or at 1-800-770-9299.

Spook-tacular Parade Set at Shopping Center

The Princeton Shopping Center, 301 North Harrison Street, will host its tenth annual "Spook-tacular Halloween Parade-Contest" on Saturday, October 27, at 11, in the courtyard.

Kids are invited to show off their Halloween costumes while marching to ghostly music. Judges will award, first, second, third, and consolation prizes to winners from four age group categories: parents and strollers; new walkers to 3-year-olds; 4 years to 6 years; and 7 years of age and above. Every child will win a prize as well as a Halloween trick-or-treat bag.

After the parade, children may trick-or-treat at stores until 2 — or while the supplies last. There will also be pumpkin-decorating activities. In case of rain, festivities will take place under the covered walkway next to Center Shoe. For more information, call 921-6234.

County College to Hold Two Career Workshops

Mercer County Community College will present two "Career Workshops" in November that will provide advice on job searches, the interview process, professional etiquette, and more. The workshops are free and open to the public and will be held on Mercer's West Windsor campus, 1200 Old Trenton Road.

"Career Change, College and You," on November 8, will give those considering new career directions an individualized approach to sorting out career goals and appropriate college majors. The workshop is recommended for career changers with considerable work experience, and will focus on four key factors in career planning.

The "Self-Directed Search," a career assessment instrument, will be distributed to participants in the workshop, which will be presented in the Student Center, Room 146, on Thursday, November 8, from 5:30 to 7, and on Thursday, November 15, from 5:30 to 7.

"Job Search 2001," on November 27, will offer suggestions for writing resumes and cover letters and will help participants prepare for job interviews. It will cover current resume formats, electronic resumes and electronic candidate tracking, targeted cover letters, and broadcast letters, as well as traditional and behavioral interview techniques.

The session will be presented in the Student Center, Room 146, on Tuesday, November 27 from noon to 1:15; Thursday, November 29, from 5:30 to 7; and Thursday, December 6, from 5:30 to 7.

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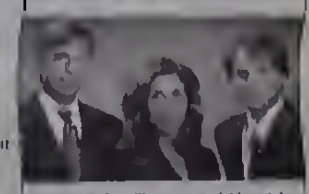

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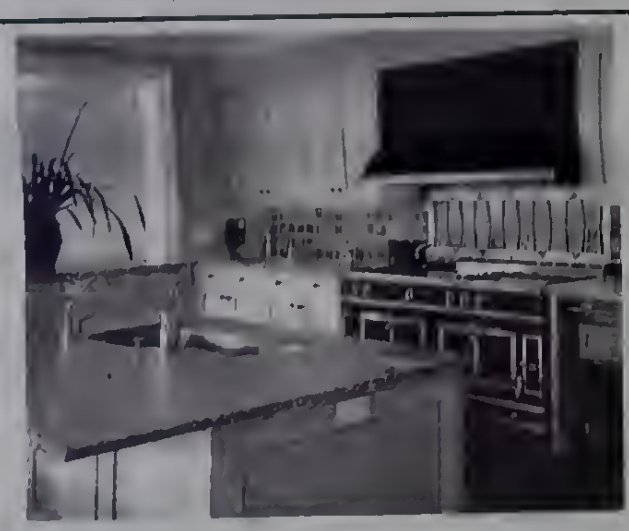

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Planning Board Holds Lengthy Discussion On Senior Housing Overlay Ordinance

The clock won the battle last Thursday night, when the lateness of the hour led the Planning Board to carry over its discussion of Princeton Township's draft senior housing overlay ordinance.

But before the meeting ended at 11:15, a number of Planning Board members, as well as people in the audience, took the opportunity to go on record about the ordinance.

Township Committee sent the senior housing overlay ordinance to the Planning Board's Zoning Amendment Review Committee (ZARC) for its review and comments. Several Princeton residents who spoke at the meeting said they were pleased with ZARC's final recommendations. ZARC met three times in August and September to discuss the ordinance.

The Township's proposed overlay zone would permit age-restricted housing for those 62 and over. Density would be seven dwelling units per acre, and no single development would be allowed more than 200 units. At least 40 percent of the tract would be devoted to common open space, and there would be a 15-20 percent set aside for affordable units.

The senior overlay zones identified in the ordinance are Mt. Lucas Road at the Montgomery border, 26 acres; Route 206 and Mt. Lucas Road, 32 acres; and Bunn Drive, 20 acres. All three sites are located on the environmentally sensitive Princeton Ridge, which runs along the northern portion of the Township.

Modifications recommended by ZARC included limiting the height of any building from the proposed 47 feet to 35 feet (three stories), and limiting the number of units in a building to between 24 and 30, thus reducing the building's mass. ZARC also suggested that the maximum size of any development should be less than 200 units.

Planning Board member William Enslin said that, given the price of land in Princeton, it would be necessary to have higher numbers of units in order to provide middle income housing for seniors.

"The building across the street is 55,000 square feet [Township Hall, under construction]" said Board member Philip Feig. "You're talking about putting five of them on a 20-acre site."

Stuart Road East resident Frank Castellana, a neighbor of one of the proposed sites, gave a visual presentation which stressed that the economic angle should be part of the Planning Board's deliberations.

"It is important to do an economic analysis to see how much value is being created and who will benefit from the value," he said. "A high density overlay creates value far in excess of what is required."

Hawthorne Avenue resident Phyllis Teitelbaum said the basic question the Planning Board has to ask is whether environmental and senior housing issues are in conflict.

"It seems not," she said, adding that there are other sites available for senior housing. "I think Princeton was blackmailed in giving up an environmentally sensitive area to the threat that this is the only way to get senior housing. The problem will be solved without ruining anything."

"I don't know of a single site," responded Mayor Marvin Reed.

"The importance of this issue in terms of land use is growing all the time," said Princeton Environmental Commission Chairman Anthony Lunn. "The state plan very strongly recommends new development be done in existing development areas. There is a significant environmental issue, particularly on two of the sites."

He insisted there were excellent alternatives for senior housing that are located in the center of town and not in an environmentally sensitive area. "The Environmental Commission does not recommend the overlay be used because other sites are available," he said.

Two Mt. Lucas Road residents commented favorably on the ZARC report. Jim English thanked ZARC for its excellent recommendations and thoughtfulness in approaching the overlay issue. Tom White said, "With the ZARC recommendations we might expect to get a facility more in keeping with the neighborhood."

"I am opposed to segregation by race, age, or other distinguishing feature," said Princeton-Kingston Road resident Rosemary Blair. "I am not in favor of creating a gray ghetto." She added that the shopping center or Palmer Square were ideal locations for senior housing.

In its report to the Planning Board, ZARC notes that an overlay ordinance currently exists on the shopping center site as well as at Palmer Square, and that none of the property owners have expressed a desire to pursue age-restricted housing on their properties.

Elm Court

The senior housing overlay is not the only issue in Princeton in which there is a clash between senior housing advocates and environmentalists. Elm Court II is another.

In June, as a proposed settlement of a lawsuit that had challenged the construction of additional senior housing by Princeton Community Housing at Elm Court was being heard in Superior Court, new objectors to the project came forward.

They were the Sierra Club and Rosedale Lane residents Richard Barrett and Tim Patrick-Miller. The two home owners and the environmental group, represented by Attorney William Potter, cited environmental concerns about the project.

The agreement that was being presented to Superior Court Judge Linda Feinberg set a limit of 68 on the total of new units that may be built in the addition to Elm Court. It also said that no additional housing will be constructed on the site.

Mark Solomon, attorney for Princeton Community Housing, contends that the site of the Elm Court addition is an old Borough sewer field that was also an unauthorized but heavily used dump.

"Princeton Community Housing cleaned it up when it built Elm Court. It was a degraded site, and they now claim it is some last great wilderness," he said.

At a Planning Board meeting last year, Mary Penney of the Sierra Club said the group opposed the additional senior housing at Elm Court. She cited "the environmental and historical significance of this area, and the diversion of public open space for private use."

All sides in the Elm Court dispute are expected to return to Superior Court on November 29 for a continuation of the hearing.

—Myrna K. Bearse

Correction

The caption under a photograph in last week's issue of Town Topics identified Kathy Ales — who was administering a flu shot in the Regional Health Department's immunization program — as a nurse.

Dr. Ales is a physician and is the medical director of the Princeton Medical Center's Merwick Unit. The immunization program is co-sponsored by the Princeton Senior Resource Center.

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Candidate Brings Fresh View To Princeton Township Issues

Next week, Town Topics will publish a profile on Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand, running for her sixth consecutive term on the all-Democratic Township Committee, as well as an article about the two Republican contenders for Township office, Michael Bonotto and Bob Willis. This week, the focus is on Casey Hegener, 61, the political newcomer who is Mayor Marchand's running mate.

Casey Hegener, a co-founder of Peterson's in 1965, and executive vice president until 1999, is now a partner in a small investment firm, esparkventures.

She served on the 1995-1996 Consolidation Commission, but aside from that role, has never held elected political office. She points out, however, that she has "always" served on boards, including that of the Princeton Area Community Foundation, the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, Friends of Princeton Open Space, Mercer County Community Guidance Foundation, and others. She is a founding member of Princeton Future.

Since retiring from Peterson's in 1999, Ms. Hegener has been traveling. She visited her daughter Hilary, who lives in South Africa, and she traveled China's Silk Road.

The travel was exhilarating, she says, but she found after awhile that she wanted to "produce something." If she wins local office, she promises, she will do her best to produce better government. "I believe that government should be pro-active."

Casey Hegener

For example, since the Township is the "Gatekeeper" of traffic into the Borough, she says, the Township may be able to develop traffic patterns beneficial to both municipalities. "We need a true long-range plan," she notes, "a 20- to 25-year plan."

She advocates involving the University in long-range planning with the Township and Borough. "If we could understand how and where development was planned and how it would impact us all, "she says, "the result would be a healthy town and a healthy university."

Senior Housing

Asked to identify other important Township issues, Ms. Hegener said the need for senior housing is absolutely critical. "I believe in keeping people where they want to be," she noted. "If the only solution is to build one large unit on open space, then I guess I would vote for it, but it would break my heart."

She suggested, instead, clusters of mixed-use housing. The municipality could investigate the possibility of government or corporate financing for senior housing, she noted. "My main goal is to talk to city and town planners and to form a task force to look into various possibilities. I don't see why we can't mix people."

She also pointed out that if a large senior housing community is constructed on one of the last pieces of open space, there will still be a need for senior housing in the future.

"By 2004, we will have 7,000 residents over the age of 62," she said. Ten years after that, we will have the senior housing problem in spades."

Deer Management

Ms. Hegener supports the Township's deer management plan, which involves a regulated deer hunt, along with other control methods. The Township, working with a citizen task force, has installed reflectors along Rosedale Road.

"Reflectors are not enough," Ms. Hegener observed. "The bottom line is that when wild animals no longer have predators, it is not healthy for them not to be controlled. I thoroughly

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Joint Cable Committee Report Lambasts RCN Service and Fees

The cost to the subscriber for the minimum number of cable TV channels in Princeton is significantly greater than the amount charged by RCN, the cable TV provider, to other central New Jersey communities, according to a report issued last week by the Princeton Joint Cable TV Committee.

At the same time, the report notes, RCN has not fulfilled customer service requirements; it has not been responsive to the Princeton community's programming desires or provided adequate local programming, technical training, or the loan of video tapes to the Princeton community public access channel TV30A.

In a press release issued on Friday, Committee Chair Bernie Miller explained that the report is the culmination of a two-year Committee study of RCN's performance, as part of the re-franchising process. The Committee must determine whether to implement a new franchise in October 2003.

The Borough is expected to forward the report to the NJ Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and RCN. According to Mr. Miller, RCN will then have 90 days in which to submit a proposal to the Borough and Township for the future franchise.

The Committee has requested that by January 1, 2002, the Board of Public Utilities require RCN to offer channels to Princeton at the same cost it charges other communities.

Mr. Miller pointed out in the press release that RCN does "not adequately advertise the availability of a 10 percent discount on cable TV rates for those senior citizens who are eligible for New Jersey financial assistance for the cost of prescriptions and energy."

The Committee has requested that the Board of Public Utilities require RCN to correct the deficiency and to provide rebates to eligible senior citizens.

The Committee has recommended to the Borough and Township and the Board of Public Utilities that the franchise be renewed only if RCN can correct performance deficiencies within six months and can maintain satisfactory performance for the remaining months of the franchise.

The Committee has requested, as well, that the BPU require RCN to implement a daily Princeton community news program, no later than the start of the new franchise, and that the program continue for the duration of the franchise. If RCN does not correct deficiencies, the Committee has asked that the BPU invoke a financial penalty.

Pledged to Upgrade

At a public meeting in May 2000, RCN pledged to rebuild Princeton's cable TV system and to upgrade its performance. According to Mr. Miller, "If the rebuilt system is not operational in all areas of the Princeton community [one year from the date of the report], the Committee requested that the Board require RCN to reduce the monthly charge to all affected subscribers by 50 percent."

The Committee asked the BPU to require RCN to notify all subscribers in writing of their right to claim the refund; and to advise Princeton residents of specific areas where the new system is not implemented.

The Committee has demanded, as well, that RCN rates not be permitted to increase until the rebuilt system is complete and fully operational.

Mr. Miller advised the Borough and Township to seek the shortest possible duration for the new franchise, "consistent with RCN meeting that other requirements that are set out in the report."

A limited number of copies of the report are available for review at Borough and Township clerks' offices. They are also available at the Princeton Public Library Reference desk.

The report is also on line, at www.princetontv.org.

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By Janet Simmons
Whole Earth Center customer

Almond Hummus

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Serves 4

2½ cups raw almonds
3 tbsp. tahini or ½ cup sesame oil
2 cloves garlic
Juice of 1 lemon
Cayenne to taste
Celtic salt to taste

1. Place almonds in a large bowl, cover with water, and soak for 12 hours at room temperature. Drain. Rinse 3 times.

2. Plunge soaked almonds into a pot of boiling water. Blanche for 30 seconds. Drain and rinse with cold water. When cool enough to handle, remove papery brown skins.

3. Blend all the ingredients in a food processor. Or, run the almonds and garlic through a juicer to homogenize. Mix in the other ingredients to blend thoroughly.

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Twelve of the visitors will spend a semester or more at Princeton, while the others will come for intensive shorter periods of lectures, seminars and colloquia.

Following are the long-term visiting fellows. These fellows generally spend a semester at Princeton teaching one course.

Giorgio Agamben, professor of aesthetics at the University of Verona; Judith Butler, professor of rhetoric at the University of California-Berkeley; Chang-Rae Lee, the prize-winning novelist of *A Gesture Life* and *Native Speaker*; Ann Messner, sculptor and installation artist; Fergus Millar, Oxford University ancient historian.

Short-term visiting fellows are Dipesh Chakrabarty, a leader in post-colonial studies from the University of Chicago; John Efron, a historian of science at Indiana University; Roy Foster, professor of Irish history at Oxford University; Catherine Gallagher, a major figure in recent rethinkings of the 19th century; Seamus Heaney, Nobel Prize-winning Irish poet;

Also, Anthony Long of the University of California-Berkeley; John McDowell of the University of Pittsburgh; Marjorie Perloff, who has been called a "king maker" of contemporary poetry for her keen sense of new directions in literature; The Pig Iron Theatre Co. of Philadelphia, winner of a recent Edinburgh Festival award; Jonathan Riley-Smith, professor of ecclesiastical history at Cambridge University; Henry Staten of the University of Washington; Guiseppe Tornatore, the eminent Italian filmmaker.

Each year eminent journalists teach at Princeton. They are, this year, Michael Dobbs, Washington Post correspondent from France, Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia; Barton Gellman, a 1982 Princeton graduate and former Jerusalem bureau chief for the Washington Post; John McPhee, the 1953 Princeton graduate who is a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer for The New Yorker, the author of 25 books and a Ferris professor since 1975; Roberta Oster Sachs, a producer for NBC News "Dateline";

Also, John Seabrook, a 1981 graduate who writes for The New Yorker; Jim Willse, editor of the Newark Star-Ledger; Alexander Wolff, a 1980 Princeton alumnus who is a senior writer at Sports Illustrated and the author of six books; Christopher Wren, former New York Times foreign correspondent and author of several books.

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Day of the Dead To Be Celebrated At Arts Council

The entire community is invited to Princeton's second annual Day of the Dead celebration, hosted by the Arts Council of Princeton, November 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The festivities take place in the Arts Council building, and the event is free.

Day of the Dead (*El Dia de los Muertos*), celebrated in Mexico on November 1 and 2, captures the idea of unity between life and death, emphasizing death as a part of the cycle of life.

It is a time of fiestas and celebration and also a time for reflecting on the afterlife, and on the memories and desires of the departed. Throughout Mexico, there are celebrations in homes and in cemeteries where the dead are remembered with food, music, stories, and artwork. Relatives dance, sing, and share memories of their loved ones.

El Dio de los Muertos is not intended to be scary but rather the one time of year when the spirits of departed family members return for a visit and share with the living some of life's pleasures.

At this time, markets and shops all over Mexico are filled with special decorations: skeletons, wreaths of paper or silk flowers, candles, and fresh flowers, particularly *cempazuchiles* (marigolds).

Among the edible goodies offered are skulls made of sugar and sweet rolls (*pan de muertos*) topped with bits of dough shaped like bones.

At home, family members use these special purchases to decorate altars constructed in honor of their deceased relatives or friends. Also on the altars can be placed favorite foods, beverages, and personal belongings of the deceased, as well as photographs of the departed.

In this way, when the spirits come to visit they will know they are still remembered. The smell of burning incense and the light from the flickering candles enable the spirits to easily find their way.

The Arts Council party on November 2 will simulate a Day of the Dead celebration by inviting classes from Princeton area public schools to build beforehand elaborate altars in the Arts Council's WPA Gallery. (The gallery show will remain on display throughout the month of November.)

Also featured at the community party will be sugar skull decorating, storytelling in English and Spanish, Princeton High School's Latin American dance troupe, a Day of the Dead souvenir stand, and traditional Mexican dishes contributed by Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant, Wild Oats Market, the Whole Earth Center, McCaffrey's, Wegman's, the Garden Cafe at the Y, and Princeton University.

Throughout the evening, the spotlight will be on the seven-piece band Latin Flavor, playing and singing an array of Latin music. Projecting the sound of a full-sized band, Latin Flavor is led by bandleader Dennis Guevara, who just received the 2001 Charlie Palmieri Award, given each year to an up-and-coming pianist who performs Latin music.

At last year's celebration, hundreds of people of all ages and backgrounds came through the building to dance and sing and fill their senses with the color, scents, and tastes of the festival.

The Arts Council is located at 102 Witherspoon Street in downtown Princeton. Call 924-8777 for more information.

Two Nobel Winners Have Ties to Princeton

Two winners of the Nobel Prize in economic sciences announced this month have Princeton connections.

Michael Spence, professor emeritus in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, earned his A.B. in philosophy, *summa cum laude*, from Princeton in 1966.

Joseph Stiglitz, professor of economics, business and international affairs at Columbia University, was a professor of economics at Princeton from 1979 to 1988 and was recognized, in part, for work he did with Michael Rothschild, now dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

They will share the award with George Akerlof, a professor of economics at the University of California-Berkeley. The trio was honored for their work in advancing new ways to analyze markets.

"The laureates' contributions form the core of modern information economics," according to the Nobel news release.

Halloween Haunted Hike For Families and Adults

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association in Pennington is offering a Halloween Haunted Hike for families and adults (children must be 8 years and up, and accompanied by an adult), on Friday, October 26.

The hikes will depart on the half hour at 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m.

Join an eerie lantern walk through the dark trails of the Watershed Reserve. Along the way there will be witches and warlocks, Jack-o'-lanterns, lost spirits, folklore about Halloween, and spine-tingling ghost stores. Hot cider and popcorn will be served.

Pre-registration is required by October 26 and enrollment is limited. Limited tickets may be available the night of the event. The fee is $7 for Watershed members and $10 for non-members.

To register call 737-7592.

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Hometown Halloween Parade Will Begin at the Arts Council

The Arts Council of Princeton will hold its annual Hometown Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 30. Everyone is invited to gather in costume at the Arts Council, located at 102 Witherspoon Street, in downtown Princeton, at 5:15 p.m.

The parade will leave the Arts Council at 5:30 p.m., led by the Borough and Township Mayors and by members of the Princeton University Band. Princeton's Borough Police and Mercer Engine Co. No. 3 will assist with the event.

This year, the parade route continues up Witherspoon Street to Hulfish Street, follows Hulfish to Palmer Square West, and goes up Palmer Square West to conclude at the green at Palmer Square, in front of the Nassau Inn. Festivities will continue on the green. Children will be able to decorate pumpkins and enjoy refreshments provided by the Nassau Inn and Palmer Square Management.

Also this year, all children in the parade who donate a new and unwrapped toy with a price tag of $5 or more to the Phil Kramer Photographers Halloween booth on Palmer Square will have a free four by five-inch photograph taken of themselves in their costumes against a special Halloween background scene. The toys will be donated by Phil Kramer Photographers to Toys for Tots (one photo per donation).

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WELCOME FALL: Bridget Fay, 4, enjoys a "purr-fect" fall moment at the Cherry Hill Nursery School Fall Festival, 50 Cherry Hill Road, on Wednesday, October 10. The school's annual celebration welcomed the autumn season with pumpkin painting and other seasonal crafts, games, and treats.

Author to Discuss Book On Meaningful Life

Physician Edward Hallowell, a New York Times best-selling author, will discuss his new book — *Humon Moments: How to find Meaning and Love in Your Everyday Life* — at Borders Books & Music, 601 Nassau Park, on Sunday, October 28, at 3. He will also appear at Barnes & Noble, Market-Fair, on Monday, October 29, at 7.

Dr. Hallowell, best known for his pioneering book on attention deficit disorder, *Driven to Distraction*, has written a new book that is a guide to living a fulfilling life. He writes, "Life is just a series of mostly forgettable events, unless we love — a person, a book, an idea, a place, a dog — anything."

An instructor at Harvard Medical School and director of the Hallowell Center for Cognitive and Emotional Health, Dr. Hallowell appears regularly as a guest on talk shows and is frequently featured in Prevention Magazine. He is the author of the best-seller, Connect.

Topic of Author's Talk Is Piano Case Art

John Diebboll, the architect who is principal in charge of Michael Graves and Associates' New York office, will discuss his book *John Diebboll: The Art of the Piano*, at Micawber Books, 110-114 Nassau Street, on Thursday, October 25, at 6.

The book is a collection of the artwork that he has created for a modern generation of art-case pianos. Mr. Diebboll designs libraries, museums, hotels, churches, schools, offices, and private homes.

Workshop Targets Reading Development

The Princeton Speech-Language & Learning Center will sponsor a workshop entitled "A Parent's Guide for Unlocking the Door to Reading," on Monday, October 29, from 7 to 9, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Route 1.

Rebecca Goldstein, learning consultant, and psychologist Donna Porwancher will be the presenters.

Software and other materials to enhance children's literacy will be reviewed; and recent research about reading development and instruction will be presented. Parents of children in pre-school through fifth grade are particularly invited. The cost is $25 per person.

For more information, call 924-7080.

Books for Kids Drive Launched in Rocky Hill

The Mary Jacobs Library, 64 Washington Street, Rocky Hill, will launch its annual "Books for Kids" book donation drive on November 1. Give a disadvantaged child the gift of reading by bringing a new book or books to the library's collection box. Books for children, preschool through age 14, are needed.

Books for Kids is a statewide program, sponsored by the NJ Library Association's Children's Services Section. It was started in 1991; and last year, with the help of 100 libraries, more than 6,000 books were distributed to children across the state.

Book donations will be accepted through November, and will be distributed through inner city libraries in New Jersey. For more information, call the library at 924-7073.

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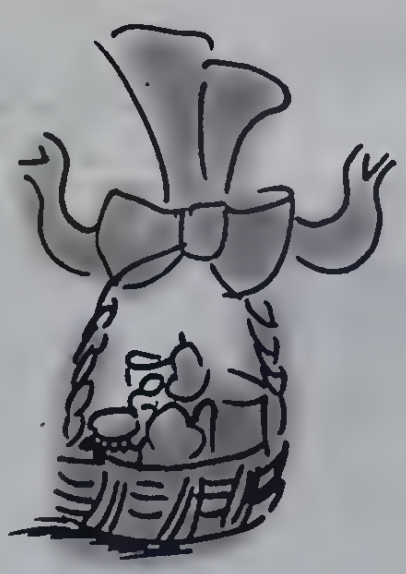

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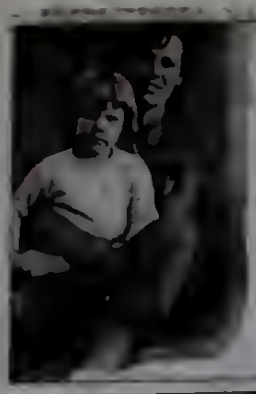

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Scottish Poets to Read At Stewart Theater

The Princeton University Creative Writing Program will sponsor readings by two Scottish poets — Kathleen Jamie and Don Paterson — on October 24, at 4:30, at the James M. Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau Street.

Copies of TOWN TOPICS dating back to 1946 are now available on microfilm at the Princeton Public Library.

Residents Urged To Take Precautions When Opening Mail

The new war has escalated with the spreading of the bacterial disease anthrax. The postal facility in Hamilton was one of many along the east coast that was shut down because of anthrax contamination. Will the post office in Princeton be next?

"There is no indication that the anthrax scare will cause disruption for Princeton," said Burt St. John, postal service spokesperson for the Hamilton facility.

However, Town Topics and other area businesses have seen a significant decline in the amount of incoming mail over the past week. It has caused many to wonder just how safe it is to open what little mail they're receiving.

Mr. St. John said the best precaution to avoid contracting anthrax, should someone receive suspicious mail, is common sense.

"Look at something in the mail that has a personal address, something that doesn't look right," he explained. "Look for items with no return address or a return address that you don't recognize, or packages that are bulky and odd shaped. Look at the overall picture of the mail piece and make a decision about it."

Mr. St. John said other suspicious items in the mail may include pieces with handwritten addresses, or forwarding addresses that are incomplete or incorrect. Residents are asked to be on the lookout for items with stains or unusual markings as well.

"If you receive an unusual piece of mail, don't try to open it," he said. "Put it aside, and call your local law enforcement or postal inspector. If you touch something that looks suspicious, immediately wash your hands with soap and cold water, then rinse them with warm water."

Mr. St. John was asked about the possiblity of contracting anthrax from the outside of tainted envelopes, which may have been the case in some incidents where postal workers were infected.

"Spores in the mail will lie dormant," he said. "There have to be a lot of spores in order for a person to inhale them. The minute you handle something suspicious, don't shake it. Shaking it greatly maximizes the risk."

Rep. Rush Holt (D-12th District) urged central New Jersey residents on Tuesday to keep in touch with him via fax and e-mail until mail service is restored to the House Office Buildings.

Service to House Office Buildings was disrupted last week and remained suspended on Tuesday after anthrax contamination was found in a mailroom serving the Longworth House Office Building, where Rep. Holt and others have congressional offices.

"We're working, as usual, handling requests from veterans, senior citizens and others who need our help," he explained. "My district office remains open as usual and my staff in Washington is working from a temporary office near Capitol Hill."

He reminded residents that mail delivery has been interrupted and encouraged those with immediate needs to communicate by fax or e-mail. Residents can call the district office at (609) 750-9365, fax any concerns to (609) 750-0618, e-mail concerns to www.house.gov/rholt. Rep. Holt asked that people be patient regarding correspondence.

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The **Tinnitus Association** at the College of New Jersey will meet November 3, from 10 to 11:30, in Forcina Hall, Room 155. Brian Trainor, D.O., an ear, nose and throat physician, associate professor of otolaryngology, will present a medical review. All are welcome. For more information, call 771-2322.

Project ReEmployment, sponsored by the Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County (with special funding from United Way of Greater Mercer County and the technical assistance of the NJ Department of Labor) will meet on October 30, November 1, November 6, and November 8, from 9:30 to 12:30, at 707 Alexander Road, Suite 102.

The program is designed to assist those who have been downsized, those who are returning to the workforce after raising children, and those who are contemplating or are in the midst of a career change. Participants must attend all four sessions of the program, which is free. Preregistration is required. Call Rachel Weltzenkorn, at 987-8100.

BEFORE AND AFTER: Princeton Borough last week removed the lineup of news and courtesy boxes on Moore and Nassau streets, at the corner of St. Paul's Church. Those on Moore Street were on Borough property and fell under the Borough's regulations. The ones on Nassau Street had been placed on property belonging to St. Paul's Church. Since the photos were taken on Thursday, two newsboxes have returned. They are close to the curb on Nassau Street, in the right of way controlled by the state. Newsboxes have the legal right to be placed on Nassau Street, although the state can exert some control over placement. The Borough was recently given authority to enforce state regulations on Nassau Street newsboxes and courtesy boxes. But the process of doing so is cumbersome and is likely to lead to legal expenses.

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A Wild Exaggeration to Say It's Taken Eight Years to Build New Township Hall

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

When I hear campaign statements "The new Township Hall has taken over eight years to build," I wonder if the speaker was really paying attention during that period. Early in the nineties the Township Committee engaged a firm of architects to design a new municipal building plus police station. In January, 1995 a new Mayor, Michelle Tuck-Ponder, suggested that before embarking on the planned construction there should be one more effort to study consolidation with Princeton Borough. In November, voters on both Princetons authorized the formation of a Commission and elected five commissioners from each municipality.

The Commission engaged local architects Kerht Shatken Sharon to study space needs of a merged municipal government, using as guides plans for enlarging Borough Hall and the projected Township spaces, including police requirements. They provided analyses of structures on Borough and Township sites used in various combinations, all contained in the final report of the Commission.

In November, 1996 Borough voters rejected consolidation. Subsequently the Township Committee of 1997 reexamined the earlier plans for a new structure, and, taking into account new ideas on what would be needed, engaged KSS to design the current building.

That is why "eight years" is a wild exaggeration.

PATRICIA N. CHERRY
Dempsey Avenue
Member, Consolidation Study Commission, 1996

On November 6, Voters Must Stop The Township's Prevailing Tyranny

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Every American responds to the tragic events of September 11 in his or her own way. I, for one, am even more committed than ever to our democracy, our diversity, and our rights as Americans, including the right of free expression against public policies that I oppose. In spite of the constant intimidation, insults, and slander recently directed at me on these pages and elsewhere by the incumbent mayor's surrogates, I urge Princeton Township voters to reject the arrogant tyranny of one-party government and to vote for Emily Cook and Jeff Gorman for Township Committee on November 6.

During my 11 years as a Princeton Township resident, the incumbent's administration has been responsible for the following:

1. The gross mismanagement of the new Township municipal building, which, among other problems, has been invaded by irremediable mold and which will incur huge cost overruns in the millions of dollars. Aside from Princeton Township officials, who among us asked for this building in the first place? According to the incumbent regime, insurance companies are anxiously waiting to bail it out for its total incompetence. None of it will cost us a dime. Sure thing!

2. A failed campaign against Princeton's wildlife that has reached monomaniacal proportions beyond reason. While the new Township building was literally rotting from mold, the incumbent mayor was wasting valuable time, energy, and resources lobbying the New Jersey legislature in order to push for her favorite means of killing deer. The result of the ill-conceived "White Buffalo" project is more deer than I have ever seen before, a phenomenon called compensatory rebound.

3. Instead of lobbying the state for more deer killing, the incumbent should have been demanding that the state stop the endless caravan of speeding 18-wheelers that continue to menace us each day and night on Route 206. Aside from the serious threat to our safety, the noise is totally disruptive to the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods.

4. Traffic chaos that has been completely ignored for all of the years that I have lived here, including the total mess that exists between the Fleet Bank and the municipal complex.

5. A Princeton Township municipal tax rate that has increased by a staggering 60 percent in the past 10 years and 30 percent in the past five years. Have the quality and quantity of our municipal services increased accordingly during that time? Municipal trash collection in return for such high taxes is rejected time and time again.

6. Disgusting, shameful incidents of harassment and intimidation against law-abiding taxpayers by municipal employees under the control and with the total support of the incumbent mayor, including "1984 style" helicopter surveillance and raids on homes that have been designated, a la Richard Nixon, as "politically unfriendly" to the incumbent administration, including my own.

For the sake of our precious democracy, the voters of Princeton Township must act on November 6 to stop the prevailing tyranny within our own community. On November 6, vote for Emily Cook and Jeff Gorman for Princeton Township Committee.

FRANK WIENER
Loomis Court

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Plans for Princeton Future Ignore Needs of Town's Ordinary Citizens

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Other communities too, are having "future planning" problems. In Vermont, entrepreneur Lyman Orton has written, "the ordinary citizen is being marginalized." In Princeton I'd say "blocked out."

No matter what the additional number of cars actually come to Madison Square, it's too much for that strategic area. A grocery store alone will considerably alter the entire neighborhood, Nassau Street too.

When there's even two inches of snow, cars coming for bread and milk, the usual storm scenario, will muck up central Princeton. That's one example of many "special times." This is not the site for a grocer. It's a congested corner and should be kept free from further hindrances to police, Witherspoon Engine Company No. 3 vehicles, and ambulances converging there from at least five feed-in routes. This seems very important to me.

Also, an estimate of traffic from the Arts building expansion, and probably new stores and/or apartments on Paul Robeson Place has yet to be determined. So it is not accurately factored into the mix.

Having the center named "Madison Square" is not much of a tribute to James Madison, that clear minded, brilliant architect of our one wonder (no, he didn't design shopping spaces, but was one of the chief framers of our constitution).

Surely the many caring, charitable Princetonians who undoubtedly contribute most generously to the town are not the ones whose designs exclude the majority, ordinary citizens from having a few stores at either end of town. Maybe that will be worked out some day.

Now we don't need any more expensive stores and cafes. At this time we need to rethink basic priorities, late but better late than never.

VIRGINIA J. FARRELL
Spruce Circle

Personal Attacks Appalling

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

I am appalled by the personal attacks on our hardworking mayor!

It is one thing to disagree with someone, but personal attacks are simply childish and discredit the attacker.

ZELDA LASCHEVER
Lake Drive

JOE O'NEILL

ROGER MARTINDELL

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- *less downtown traffic*
- *more senior housing*
- *more open space*

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- *more open space*
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Let Us Not Give Up on Achieving Win/Win Solution to Senior Housing

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Princeton Township Committee, in order to encourage senior housing, is considering an "overlay" plan that would change the zoning of three environmentally fragile areas, permitting extremely large buildings (four times the size of the new Township Municipal Building). I am concerned out of civic interest, but not self-interest — I don't live near the three areas, and I am not yet ready for senior housing myself.

Township Committee members are clearly acting out of the very best of motives. They obviously care deeply about the fare of seniors. Unfortunately, they have been persuaded that the only way to obtain senior housing is to sacrifice environmentally fragile areas. Thus, Township Committee is effectively being blackmailed. And anyone who opposes the overlay plan can be labelled "anti-senior" — a clever method by which developers can force our communities to rezone in their favor.

I think Township Committee is giving up too soon. It is possible to protect the environmentally fragile sites and still obtain excellent senior housing. It will just take some time, persistence, and creativity.

Here's why I think so: This past year I have been involved in planning the very small high school site, working with the Princeton Regional School Board to fit in enough athletic fields, green space, and parking. It was extraordinarily difficult. The goals seemed to be in direct conflict, just as protecting environmentally fragile areas and building senior housing seem to be in direct conflict.

The School Board could have adopted a flawed site plan early on, saying that it was impossible to do better, just as Township Committee can adopt the deeply flawed overlay plan. Instead, School Board members kept working on the site plan and stayed open to new ideas. After a year, a plan was finally developed that fulfils nearly all of the goals. Because the School Board didn't give up, it found a win-win solution.

I urge Township Committee to adopt this model of decision-making — to reject the overlay plan, but to make the development of senior housing an urgent priority. For example, Township Committee and Borough Council could create a Senior Housing Task Force and provide it with resources. The Task Force could first determine how many seniors want housing in Princeton, what kind of housing, in what location, and in what price range — information that we currently lack. The Task Force could then systematically explore all possible building sites for senior housing, working closely with landowners, developers, Princeton Future, seniors, and others.

The Task Force could also try to develop creative "out-of-the-box" ways to obtain more senior housing or help seniors remain in their homes. For example, a Township ordinance permits homeowners to renovate their homes to add rental units, and Mayor Reed is working to permit Borough homeowners to create apartments for seniors in their houses and to permit seniors to create income-producing apartments in their own houses. "Out-of-the-box" ideas like these, combined with some of the available building sites, will almost certainly provide much better, more appropriate senior housing than will a massive building on one of the environmentally fragile sites.

My message to Township Committee is: Let's not give up yet. Let's not accept a forced choice between the environment and seniors. Let's not permit something irrevocable — massive buildings on environmentally sensitive land — without first thoroughly exploring every other avenue.

And my message to Township residents is: If you care about both seniors and the environment, please contact Township Committee members and urge them to reject the overlay plan and instead to put resources into obtaining senior housing in other ways. We'll find win-\win solutions, if we just don't give up yet.

PHYLLIS TEITELBAUM
Hawthorne Avenue

A Republican Member Would Add Balance to All-Democratic Council

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

First let me say thank you to Myrna K. Bearse for her interview/article of Mayor Marvin Reed in the October 10 issue of Town Topics concerning the, "...day-to-day issues ... garbage pick-up on Nassau Street, litter and mushrooming of advertising and news boxes."

Mayor Reed's responses to Ms. Bearse's questions were weak and evasive. I spoke with Mayor Reed a year ago and received the same answers to the same questions — nothing has changed. I believe nothing will change until we have a change in the Borough Council.

Fortunately, we have a window of opportunity in the up-coming election. Michael Carnevale is running as a Republican candidates, and if elected would give our current, all-Democratic Council a new perspective, an added balance and maybe, if were very, very lucky, accountability.

I'm a registered Democrat who will definitely vote for Republican Michael Carnevale. Our Borough Council has disappointed many and it's time we let them know they are accountable to us. As voters we have the final word, but only if we vote our opinion. I'm afraid it is the only way we are going to get the streets and sidewalks of Princeton cleaned up.

LEE LARSON
Hodge Road

Mayor Marchand Has Been a Supporter Of Environment, Open Space Acquisition

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

I was distressed by the claims made by Carl Mayer in his letter about Phyllis Marchand, published in Town Topics of October 17, regarding Mayor Marchand's record on preserving open space. While I am writing this letter as an individual, and not on behalf of Friends of Princeton Open Space (of which I am President), I too have been in a "unique position" to evaluate Mayor Marchand's performance during 17 years of involvement with that organization. Over that time period, I have observed Mrs. Marchand and appeared at meetings she chaired or in which she participated on many, many occasions, both in her capacity as Township executive and committee person, and as a member of the Planning Board.

Based on my direct and personal interaction with Mayor Marchand regarding a number of open space projects, it is clear that she does not, in fact, have a "disregard for the environment," nor is she generally "willing ... to sacrifice open space for the interests of real estate developers." The Mayor has been very supportive of important open space acquisitions for which Friends of Open Space advocated and in which the Township participated, including the addition to Woodfield Reservation and the conservation easement on the Institute Lands. In that regard, I remember attending quite a few meetings with representatives of the Institute in which Mrs. Marchand took the time to participate personally.

She has also been an advocate of the open space tax that Friends of Open Space would otherwise have had to put on the ballot by public initiative, and of giving the voters the decision whether to increase that tax. Using that tax, the Mayor supported the recent acquisitions of Greenway Meadows Park and portions of Coventry Farm, both key open space parcels. She did so despite the misconception created by some that the Coventry Farm acquisition deprived the community of "senior housing." While the proposed project there would have been partly age-restricted (to a certain percentage of over-55 residents) the housing would have been quite expensive (and thus not available to struggling middle- or low-income seniors) and there were no associated common services contemplated by the development plan.

I also disagree, based on personal experience, with Mr. Mayer's claim that Mayor Marchand conducts "unfocused meetings" "on minutia[e]". To the contrary, I feel that she tries to bring focus when others are wandering off on tangents. With respect to environmental issues, I do not agree with every position Mayor Marchand has ever taken; it would be remarkable if I (or anyone) did. But I am realistic enough to recognize that an elected representative has to take many, sometimes competing interests into account.

Thus, while I find myself aligned with those who in reasonable fashion oppose deer baiting/shooting to reduce the population (and on the opposite side from Mayor Marchand on that issue), it is tricky to characterize anyone's position about deer as "anti-environmental." The fact is, many environmentalists feel that the deer herd must be reduced by hunting because the deer are destroying understory growth in the forests, depriving other species of habitat and promoting problems such as erosion.

Unlike Mr. Mayer, I am not writing this letter to advocate that anyone vote in a particular way. Obviously, everyone should make up his mind after a careful evaluation of the facts — but they should really be the facts.

WENDY L. MAGER
Cherry Hill Road

We Must Open Our Ears and Learn Why the Rest of the World Hates Us

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

As I ponder the events of the past month, I am shocked by the irrational thinking of our people from the federal government right down to my neighbors here in Princeton. There in no terrorist foe for us to attack. There are only countries and groups that have come to hate us for our actions and who will grab whatever weapons they can muster, be it car bombs, microbes, knives or hijacked airplanes.

These are all weapons used to strike terror into the hearts of those against whom they are directed. It is terrorism, too, when we bomb third world countries hoping to turn them against their governments or bulldoze peoples' homes and assassinate their leadership.

When terror struck, I felt, as many others did that this was a "wake up call" to America and hoped that more of us would understand why we are so hated by so many people. We rattle on about our liberties and democracy and then sit back while subjugated people are deprived of the most basic of these rights. We squander the world's resources and then renege on treaties which would attempt to control such waste. We refuse to sign agreements to control land mines and other weapons of terror. We debate endlessly about what to do with our surplus funds while other nations starve.

We must open our ears and listen to what the rest of the world is saying to us, whether we like it or not and before it is too late. We must not let fear short-circuit our thinking and prevent us from going beyond the events to find the roots of the problem — why we have become so hated. We must not let the smoke screen of terrorist acts blind us from the real facts. Again Pogo was right. We have met the enemy and it is us.

SALLIE W. JESSER
Prospect Avenue

The Township Won't Be Green Very Long If Green Party Allows Deer Herd to Grow

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Recently several letters have suggested that the deer culling in Princeton Township earlier in the year was unsuccessful. Quite the contrary.

In the six full months, April 1 through September 30, after the herd reduction took place deer-car accidents in Princeton are down 38 percent. In 2000 there were 141 deer-car accidents during this six-month period, in 2001 there were 87. These are very real numbers. They are a count of the removal of dead deer from Princeton's roads by the Small Animal Control Officer.

If we assume that the cost of car repair after a collision with a deer is even a modest $2,000 we have "saved" more than $100,000 already through this program.

One of the writers who wants the program stopped is the candidate for Township Committee of the so-called "Green" party. If we do as she suggests and once again permit the deer herd to grow unabated, this party will soon have to change its colors. Princeton won't be green for very long.

THOMAS M. POOLE
Mason Drive

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The Windrows at Princeton Forrestal Has Never Been in Bankruptcy

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Just a short response to Mary Bundy's comments about The Windrows in the October 10th issue of Town Topics. Her statement that The Windrows has had two bankruptcies is completely untrue.

The fact is that The Windrows at Princeton Forrestal Independent Senior Living has never been in bankruptcy. The original C.E.O. of this development is currently in personal bankruptcy and has not been connected with The Windrows since mid-August.

MAXINE GURK
Windrow Drive

Criticism of New Township Building Misdirected, Unenlightened, Unfair

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Criticism of Mayor Marchand for the new Township building is misdirected, unenlightened and unfair. The reason that I am qualified to speak on this matter is that as an architect, I have been involved in design and studies for the Township building and the police building through many administrations and over a long period of time. I originally adapted the Valley Road School for Township use over 20 years ago. Subsequent to that, I was asked by a previous Republican administration to study various possible locations for the municipal offices.

An obvious finding was that the Township Police have existed in spaces that are totally inadequate, in violation of every conceivable building code and asbestos violation. It is a tribute to the Township Police Force that they have endured such appalling conditions for so long. A conclusion that we reached over ten years ago was that the cost to renovate the Valley Road building and build an adequate Police building would have exceeded the cost of one large building that houses the municipal offices as well as the police. This conclusion has been reviewed several times since, as well as by architects Vitetta of Philadelphia, Faridy, Thorne, Fraytak of Trenton, and finally by the firm of KSS of Princeton (the current architects). All of these firms have advised the Township that the space needs are similar to those now used as the basis for the present design.

Mayor Marchand and the Township's Committee are the last in a long series of elected officials, Republican and Democrat that have viewed, reviewed, held public hearings and done due diligence in the extreme (where were the present critics during those hearings?).

To blame the Mayor for any foul-ups in construction is failing to note that others are involved, namely the architect, KSS, the construction manager, Bovis, and various contractors. The architect and construction manager are both firms of fine reputation. Unfortunately the weak link in public construction can often be found in the State Mandated Public Bidding Laws. So in spite of good intentions and preparations, the worst happened to the Township, the contractor had to be fired. This results in a period of negotiations with the Bonding Authority. The Mayor has done all that she can do under these circumstances.

Now let's consider whether or not the building is beautiful. Politicians running for office should avoid making aesthetic judgments about works attributed to their opponents. These politicians usually display their ignorance and lack of taste. It is particularly troublesome to judge a building that is surrounded by trailers and piles of construction equipment. Let's wait until the trees and grass are planted and the happy Township employees are in their new adequate space. Incidentally, as an architect who has been in practice for 35 years, I feel better qualified to judge this building than politicians who lack the type of experience that I possess. In my judgment, the building is well designed and will happily serve the many needs of the Township citizens for years to come.

Unfortunately for the Republicans and Green Party candidates, Election Day comes before the trees are planted. Hopefully these candidates can find some other issue that they understand and stay clear of this one for which Mayor Marchand has done a superior job in spite of some unfortunate pitfalls.

JEREMIAH FORD III, AIA Architect
Pretty Brook Road

To Deal With Dysfunctional Township, We Need to Elect Willis and Bonotto

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

On November 6, 2001, the Princeton voters will go to the polls to elect candidates for the Township Committee. There are some critical issues facing our community. The most critical and glaring example of mismanagement and lack of concern for community input in the development of the new municipal building has had a deleterious and confiscatory effect on the ability of our taxpayers to support municipal projects.

Our township can no longer afford the continuous escalation of expenditures and ever increasing taxes. People on fixed incomes are suffering, the needs of senior citizens are totally disregarded and our beautiful community feels detached and helpless to deal with the myriad of problems that dysfunctional government has created.

We need public servants who are willing to challenge the status quo and who have above all, the interest of the community-at-large and who by their temperament, experience, background and commitment are best qualified to lead us for the next three years.

I have known both Robert Willis and Michael Bonotto and they are both exceptional candidates with very impressive backgrounds and terrific leadership capabilities which without a doubt are needed at this critical juncture. We need Bob and Michael to represent us in the Township Committee and I strongly urge you to endorse and vote for Bob Willis and Michael Bonotto on November 6, 2001.

JACK MARRERO
Cherry Hill Road

Claim That Mayor Hasn't Done Anything About Open Space & Traffic Is Plain Silly

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Election season is often called the silly season, and right on cue was the ridiculous letter by Carl Mayer (October 17) claiming that Mayor Phyllis Marchand hasn't done anything about open space, traffic, and various other issues.

The Township has been aggressive in purchasing open space (just in the last year alone, it acquired the Johnson Estate and Coventry) and has taken action to ban large trucks from residential streets, reduced many speed limits, and fought the Millstone Bypass.

Mayor Marchand has also been a strong advocate for senior housing and has worked hard to provide cost-effective municipal services.

I urge Township voters to support Phyllis Marchand for re-election on November 6.

ELAINE SCHUMAN
Jefferson Road

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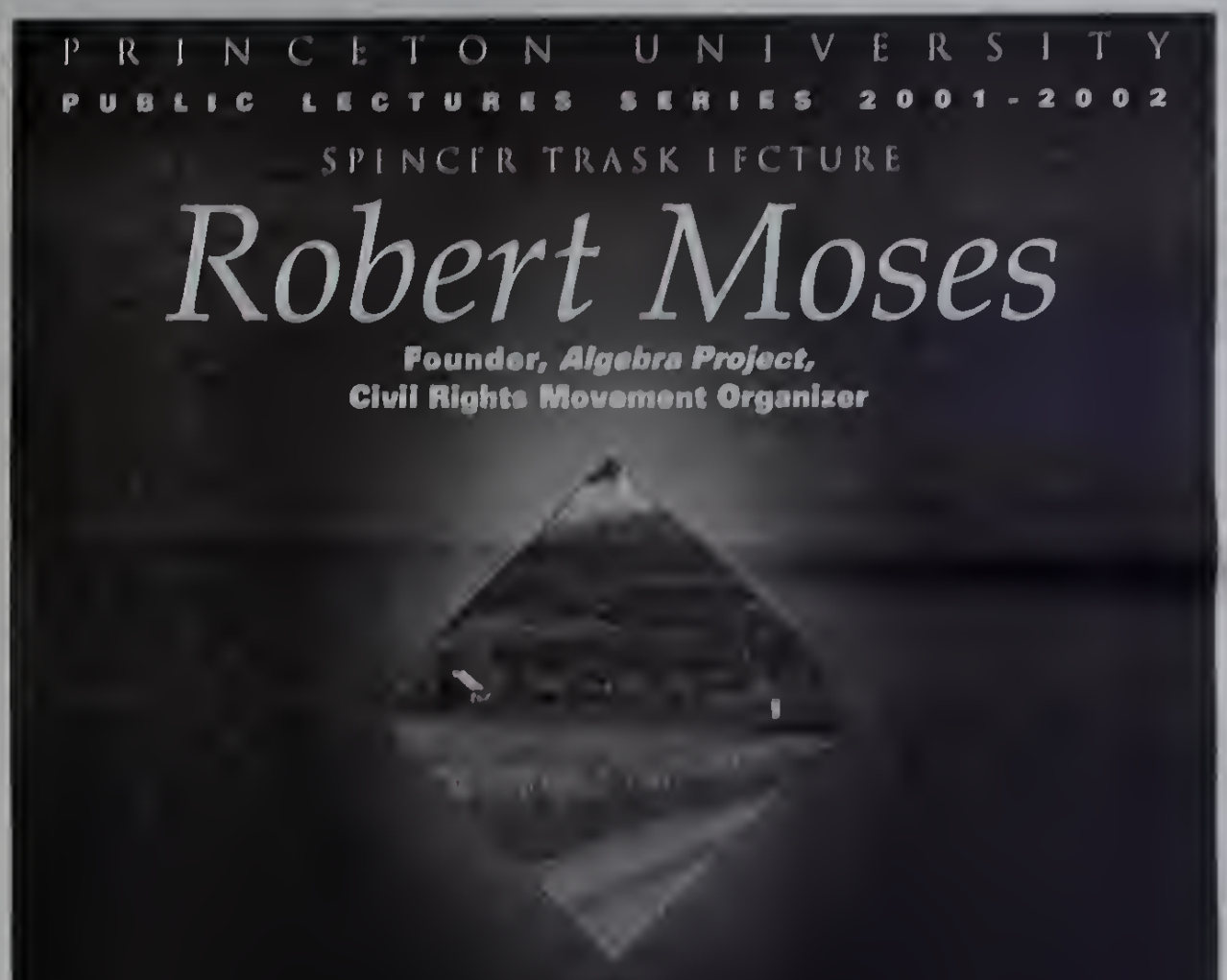

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Women Might Help Heal the World By Reaching Out in Empathy to Others

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

The philosopher Susanne Langer spoke of empathy as: "The intense suggestion that transmits the feeling of one creature directly to another so it appears to the latter as its own."

Yesterday I went on a walk through my Jugtown neighborhood. The sparkling day enhanced the charm of these streets lined with huge oaks towering over unostentatious homes, each with its own distinct character and ornamented with fall flowers. A woman carrying a huge flower basket crossed my path. I stopped to ask her if she had been to a wedding. "No," she replied sadly, "My father in Sweden died a few days ago and the priest in church let me have these. My father was a wonderful man, an eminent physician. I was so close to him." "So was mine a wonderful man. He died some years ago." Instantly our feelings reached across to each other woman to woman, daughter to daughter. Empathy joined us in a deep human bond.

The New Yorker magazine reported a recent talk given by the captain of a plane to his passengers after take-off. He instructed them to (as did the herores of the flight which crashed in Pennsylvania) to tackle any hijacker to impotence should such an occasion arise. Then he said for each passenger to shake hands with his neighbors. This gesture expresssing our elemental human empathy would affirm the bond needed to face a possible horrid situation.

Empathy is sadly lacking in many levels of our national leadership who would bail out the airline industry but not the airline workers; who would take advantage of the crisis to allocate even more of our future Social Security and Medicare funds to further tax cuts (rather than rescind these) for the well-heeled, but would not help those who have lost their jobs or their small businesses.

Empathy is perhaps more the domain of women than that of those men who will not transcend their greed. We women might perhaps try to empathize with the suffering of millions of Moslem women, deprived of healthcare and education and work, tragic mothers of suicide fodder, abused by "pious" men whose "heroes" hypocritically ignore the edicts of their faith by visiting lapdance bars and drinking vodka the night before their murderous acts. Perhaps in reaching out in empathy to these veil-shrouded women, we women might help to heal the world.

MIRIAM YEVICK
Pelham Street

Arrogant Mayor's Legacy to Township Is Expensive, Poorly Designed Building

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

It doesn't seem quite right that the current Mayor of New York City has to abide by the law that limits his terms considering his very impressive leadership during the past weeks. But that is the law not uncommon in this country, except in Princeton Township.

It seems to be even worse than that. Voters in the Township are not even considered responsible enough to elect our own Mayor. We can only vote for members of the Township Committee and then they decide who is to be our Mayor. Interesting spin on democracy.

The events of September 11, and continuing events, have certainly impacted this area. I keep waiting for a reassuring statement from the Mayor that the Township is prepared for problems and emergencies. But Phyllis Marchand is so out of touch with residents, so concentrated on her own image, that nothing to calm understandably nervous residents has been forthcoming.

Sad, and yet not surprising from a Mayor who will never return a phone call or respond to a letter. A Mayor whose legacy to the Township, aside from her arrogance, is one of the most expensive, poorly designed, badly managed construction jobs this area has ever known. Perhaps Phyllis Marchand suffers from an "edifice complex."

Now, to add insult to injury, she is running for re-election. Casey Hegener, her running mate, is described in an ad as a "Township resident/business owner for 37 years." This statement is erroneous as Casey Hegener, during some of those years, lived on Hodge Road in Princeton Borough.

From this I must imagine that, in these women's minds, honesty is just one of those old fashioned values to be ignored along with everything else.

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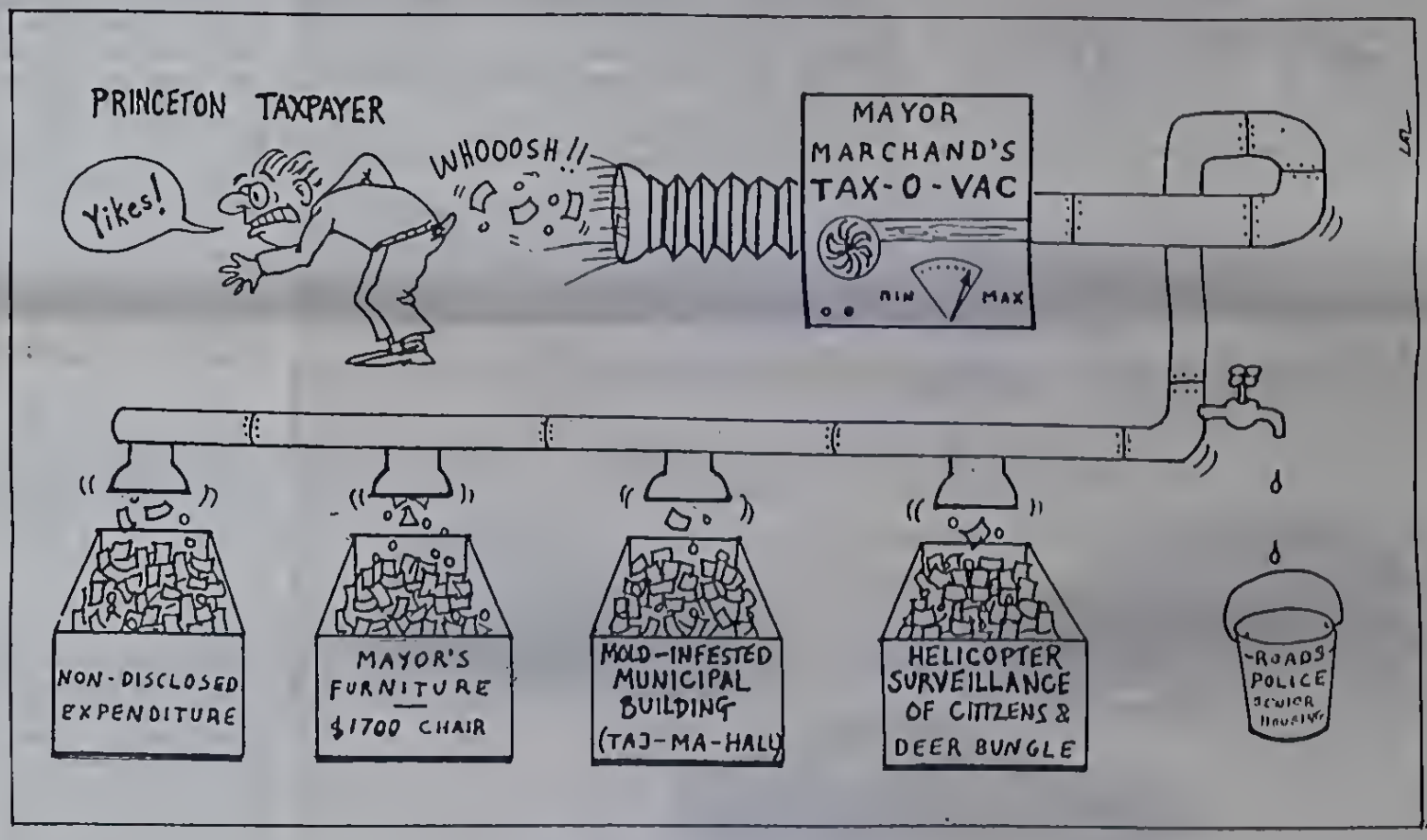

Municipal property taxes up 66.8%

* Mayor Phyllis Marchand quoted at the candidates' forum Oct. 17, 2001, attempting to justify runaway costs on her oversized, overpriced municipal building project.

Unfettered Escalation of Spending Demands New Township Leadership

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Our Township faces some troubling problems, which require not just new leadership but insightful and probing leadership. Many of us are concerned with the unfettered escalation of spending and property taxes, with little to show for it but an unneeded monstrosity of a municipal building, potholed roads, misguided and potentially dangerous deer control efforts, woeful lack of provision for senior housing, and no municipal garbage service.

Also, the condition of our schools has seriously deteriorated. So years of big tax increases are going to be capped by ever-higher taxes. Our money was misspent.

We need to be able to rely on the community knowledge, the integrity and the commitment of our public officials. I have had occasion to become acquainted with the two Green Party candidates for Township committee, Emily Cook and Jeff Gorman, and highly recommend them for these qualities. Plus — and a big plus — they are able to think "out of the box." Jeff, who owns his own local computer business, is brimming with energy. And Emily has the steady confidence of a professional social worker. Both will bring needed new strength to our Township committee.

I hope you will seriously consider voting for them.

MARGET PACK
Cherry Hill Road

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1000 Disabled and Senior Citizens Received Flu and Pneumonia Shots

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

On October 4th and 11th, at Fire Station No. 3 on Witherspoon Street, flu and pneumonia shots were administered to 1000 senior and disabled Princeton residents. The Princeton Senior Resource Center, The Princeton Regional Health Department and The Medical Center at Princeton all combined in a joint endeavor to help make this a convenient and pleasant experience for our senior and disabled citizens.

We wish to thank our local residents who volunteered their time to register participants as well as volunteer nurses Joan Concannon, Sue Collins, Betty Troichuk, and Jackie Wadsworth and Dr. William Besser who volunteered his time to give shots for the first time this year. An additional thank you should be given to Dr. Kathy Ales, Medical Director of Merwick, who has generously and consistently donated her time to the Princeton Senior Resource Center.

The combined efforts of all these individuals and groups helped to make this a successful event and has provided protection to many of our local senior and disabled citizens during this coming flu season.

JANICE MARMOR
Executive Director, Princeton Senior Resource Center

Control by One Party Over Long Period Inevitably Leads to Fiscal Irresponsibility

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

I think it is time to put some Republicans on the Township Committee!

The last year Republicans were in control of the Committee was 1992, and since 1996 there has not been even one Republican member.

Exclusive control by one party over a long period of time leads to lack of planning and fiscal irresponsibility. The failure to coordinate and have priorities among projects has resulted in all of them occurring at the same time. Next comes budget overruns and substantially increased taxes.

While many of our streets deteriorate, we are building a huge new Township Hall, but nobody knows for sure how much it will cost or when it will be ready. We do know that it has substantially exceeded its original budget and, if we have enough Boards and Departments to fill it, this little Township will have too much government. (Yet I hear that it may be too small to house what we already have).

The Valley Road building is in need of substantial repair and renovation if it is to be saved, but there is no plan for what use to make of it if we do just that. Perhaps it should be razed and the land sold to pay for some of the other projects like the Township's obligation to the new Library. However the Township Committee and the School Board cannot agree on which owns the building so it remains in limbo at our expense. However the ownership title is settled, we, as citizens, own and pay for it. Let's elect some people who will face up to the problem and settle it.

In recent years we have watched the incumbent government rush to buy up any significant tract of land and remove it from the tax rolls. They use State and County funds for a large part of these purchases, but guess who pays the State and County taxes? It comes back to us minus the handling charge.

It seems to me that with two parties involved there would have been a much greater chance for open discussion of many of these issues. Complete party control breeds a comfortable "Big Brother" arrogance that inhibits debate.

Bonotto and Willis are both responsible Republican candidates and deserve our votes. I, for one, pledge them my full support!

WILLIAM J. NOONAN
Clarke Court

The Township Needs New Leadership, Above All, Leaders with Common Sense

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

In the unfinished Princeton Township municipal building, unoccupied and unheated, the pipes froze and burst this past winter. As a result, mold grew throughout the building, including the air conditioning and heating ducts. to clean out the mold will cost $300,000.

David Blair said in his letter of October 10 that it wasn't the Township's fault for not cutting off the water and sealing the building. Mr. Blair says that during construction, the building is the responsibility of the contractor, not the Township. However, Paphian, the original contractor, was fired in October, 2000, and the pipes burst during the subsequent winter. How can this be the responsibility of the contractor if there was no contractor?

Paphian has maintained that they informed the Township that they (Paphian) were not responsible for damage to the building that occurred after they were fired. Whether this is technically true or not, I believe that plain common sense should have led the Township to simply turn off the water. Isn't this what most people do when they leave their houses unoccupied for the winter?

Mr. Blair says that it's perfectly acceptable for the Township to allow the mold damage to occur, because Township officials "confidently expect to recover" the $300,000 from their insurer and the contracting parties. If you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you. Despite whatever "confidence" the officials profess, we know of no documentation, from the insurer or anybody else, that backs them up.

Lacking this documentation we may expect a sudden loss of confidence after the election, coupled with a sudden emergence of "unexpected" factors that will result in the taxpayers being stuck with the bill after all. Even if some award is realized, there will almost certainly be litigation and negotiation. How confident can we be that all these costs — which could have been easily prevented with a little foresight — will be recovered?

It is clear to most people that the cause of this problem was negligence, if not just plain incompetence, on the part of Township officials. Princeton needs new leadership; above all, leadership with common sense. Vote for Emily Cook and Jeff Gorman for Princeton Township Committee.

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Historical Society "Gargoyle Gala" Takes Place Oct. 27

The Historical Society of Princeton will hold its annual benefit, the "Gargoyle Gala," on Saturday, October 27, starting at 6:30, at Princeton University's Rockefeller College. Co-chairing the fundraiser are Joanna Lear, of Titusville, and David Newton, of Princeton.

The Gala will honor Hugh de N. Wynne for more than 17 years of service, as a member of the Board of Trustees, as an advocate for the preservation of the community's history, and as a philanthropist.

Austin Starkey and PNC Bank will also be honored for PNC's long-standing corporate philanthropy, exemplified by Mr. Starkey's 13 years as an active member of the Historical Society board.

The benefit committee has been meeting since March to plan the evening, which will include dancing to music by Courtney Colletti II; and a silent auction featuring unique gifts and services, such as artwork, antiques, gift baskets, brunch in a historic private home and a historic barn tour, gift certificates for dining and other services, and a U.S. flag with a pole and stand.

Serving on the benefit committee are Sandra Barron, Maynett Breithaupt, Marilyn Davies, Julie English, Suzanne Frauenhoffer, Dorothy Fullam, Marion Iacavazzi, Alison Lahnston, Monica Levine, Lois Madsen, Sharon Malda, Judy Matthies, Karen Milner, Lisa Ott, David Schure, Anne Weber, Helen Westcott, and Carol Wojciechowicz.

The committee chose "Gargoyle Gala" as its theme, both because the event takes place close to Halloween, and because there are a number of gargoyles on University buildings.

Event sponsors are Glenmede Trust Company of New Jersey; PNC Bank; Bristol-Myers Squibb; First Union National Bank; Fleet Asset Management Group; Lear & Pannepacker; Ford Farewell Mills & Gatch; Miele Inc.; Merrill Lynch; Pharmacopela; Princeton Construction Group; Princeton University; Austin and Ann Starkey; and U.S. Trust Company of New Jersey.

Reservations for the Gala are $185 per person, with patron reservations at $300 per person, and benefactor reservations at $500 per person. For more information, call the Historical Society, at 921-6748.

The annual Fashion Show Luncheon of the **Women's College Club of Princeton** will take place on November 5, at the Doral Forrestal, at 12:30. The pre-luncheon social hour, with cash bar, will start at 11:30. The event is a fund raiser for the club's college scholarship program, which benefits young women graduates of Princeton-area secondary schools.

Apparel for the fashion show will be provided by the Dandeline Shop of Cranbury. The show will feature fall fashions for both daytime and evening wear. Accessories, including jewelry and scarves, will also be on display.

The luncheon and show are open to members, their guests, and other area residents. The cost is $40 per person; and the deadline for reservations is November 2. Checks should be made out to the Women's College Club and mailed to Mrs. W. Gilbert Kayser, 214 Sayre Drive, Princeton 08540. Indicate your choice of either a salmon or chicken entree.

For membership information, call 291-9641, or 737-0912.

Michael Aron, senior political correspondent of NJN News, who has covered more New Jersey gubernatorial campaigns than any other TV newsman, will present a homestretch view of the state's election for governor and the Legislature at a meeting of **55PLUS**, on Thursday, November 1, at 10. The meeting will be held at the Jewish Center of Princeton, 435 Nassau Street.

Mr. Aron has covered politics for the state's TV network for more than 20 years. He is the author of a book on the 1993 Whitman-Florio campaign, and is host and producer of "Reporter's Roundtable with Michael Aron" on NJN. He frequently appears on the network's other public affairs program, "On the Record."

A former writer and editor for Rolling Stone, Harper's and New Jersey Monthly, Mr. Aron is a graduate of Harvard University, and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

The **Arc Mercer** will host its first annual Pumpkin Patch Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, October 27, at the agency's headquarters, at 180 Ewingville Road, Ewing, from 8:30 to 12:30.

The event will include a continental breakfast, entrance to a spooky fun house, crafts and games for children, and a photo opportunity for children in costumes. The cost will be $5 per adult, and $2 per child. Children under the age of 3 will be admitted free.

The fundraiser will benefit individuals with mental retardation, who are served by the Arc/Mercer. Tickets may be purchased in advance and will also be available at the door the day of the event. For more information, call 406-0181.

The annual Executive Club Dinner of the **Princeton Family YMCA** will take place on Thursday, October 25, at the YMCA, Paul Robeson Place. The keynote speaker will be Arnold J. Levine, a pioneer in the field of cancer research. Dr. Levine discovered the tumor suppressor gene, p. 53, during his research on viral oncogenesis.

President and CEO of Rockefeller University since 1999, Dr. Levine spent most of his previous career at Princeton University, where he was Harry C. Wiess Professor in the Life Sciences from 1984-1998 and chaired the department of molecular biology for 12 of those years.

For more information, call 497-9622.

The **Princeton Senior Citizens Club** will meet at the Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive (behind Borough Hall) on Friday, October 26, at 1.

A representative of the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance will speak on the topic, "Insurance and Consumer Awareness for Seniors — What You Should Know."

For more information, call Betty Davison, at 924-2302.

The **Ladies Auxiliary of Princeton Engine Company Number One** will hold a soup dinner from 4 to 8, on Saturday, October 27, at the firehouse, 13 Chestnut Street. The cost, including soup, salad, dessert, soft drinks, wine, and beer, will be $6 for adults; $5 for seniors; and $4 for children over 5.

Pet Halloween Parade To Take Place Oct. 27

The Friends of Homeless Animals and Rosedale Mills, of Pennington, will sponsor a Pet Halloween Parade and Pet Costume Contest on Saturday, October 27, at Rosedale Mills, Route 31, Pennington.

Registration will take place at 1:30; the parade will begin at 2, and will be followed by judging.

The entrance fee for each pet in costume is a $5 donation to the Friends of Homeless Animals. Hot dogs and popcorn will be for sale; and prizes will be bestowed for the pets who are the most original, funniest, scariest, and most huggable.

Animals will be available for adoption at the event, which will be held rain or shine; and all pets in costume are welcome. For more information, call FOHA founder and Chair Cheryl Mills, at 921-8133.

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AUXILIARY RECOGNIZED: Rosalie Bender, right, president of the State Auxiliary for the Firemen of the State of New Jersey, recently presented the Ladies Auxiliary of Princeton Engine Company Number One with a recognition plaque. With Ms. Bender at the Princeton group's Anniversary Reorganization Dinner Dance were Sheila Servis, center, recording secretary for the Auxiliary, and Ms. Bender's husband Harry.

The **D&R Canal Watch** will sponsor a 3.5-mile canal walk in Lawrence Township, from the Port Mercer bridgetender's house to the Brearley House and back, on Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m. Walkers will travel a section of canal towpath and Lawrence Township's quarter-mile-long Brearley-Great Meadows Trail to the newly-restored 1761 Brearley House. The House will be open for a guided tour.

Weather permitting, the return trip will be under a full moon. One-way trips are possible by prior arrangement. Meet at the Quaker Road bridge, Port Mercer, at 7. For the guided house tour only, meet at the Brearley House at 7:45. If the weather is inclement or if more information is needed, call 924-2683.

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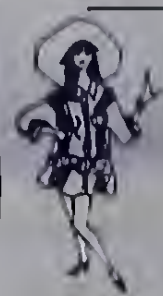

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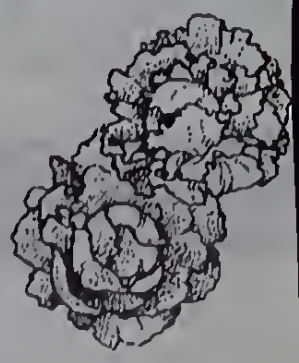

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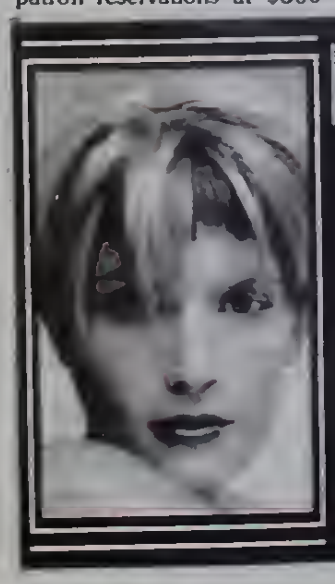

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 24

12:30 p.m.: Brenda Day Arnold, organist; Susan McAdoo, mezzo-soprano; Proctor Hall, Princeton University Graduate College.

4:30 p.m.: Reading, poets Kathleen Jamie and Don Paterson, James Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau Street. Sponsored by Princeton University Creative Writing Program.

7-7:30 p.m.: TV30A, Meet the Mayors, Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand with guest Nancy Healy, co-director, Breast Cancer Resource Center (BCRC), and Co-Chair, Komen Race for the Cure at Bristol-Myers Squibb. Rerun.

7:30 p.m.: Township Zoning Board, Valley Road Building.

8 p.m.: *Lockowonno Blues*; McCarter Theatre. Also Thursday and Friday at 8, Saturday at 4 and 8:30, Sunday at 2 and 7:30.

8-10:30 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive [behind Borough Hall]..

Thursday, October 25

7 p.m.: Reading, Nancy Milford, *Savage Beauty*; Princeton University Store.

7:30 p.m.: Joint Recreation Board, Recreation Department conference room, 380 Witherspoon Street [lower level].

8 p.m.: Andrew Manze, violin; Richard Egars, harpsichord; Richardson Auditorium.

Friday, October 26

12:30 p.m.: Princeton University Art Museum Gallery Talk, "Camera Women," by Carol Armstrong, Doris Stevens Professor in Women's Studies & Professor of Art & Archaeology. Also on Sunday, at 3.

7-9 p.m.: Halloween events for young children; Princeton YMCA.

8 p.m.: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: *Tintypes*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30

8 p.m.: *Il Trovotore*, Boheme Opera NJ; War Memorial, Trenton. Also Sunday at 3.

8 p.m.: Passage Theater, *The Book of Condy*; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton. Also Saturday at 2 and 8, Sunday at 3.

Saturday, October 27

11 a.m.: Princeton University Art Museum Gallery Talk for Children, "Olympics!" by Museum docent Grace Mele.

3-11 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers Halloween Dance, Princeton High School.

4:30 p.m.: Reading, Mark Bernstein, *Football: The Ivy League Origins of on American Obsession*; Princeton University Store.

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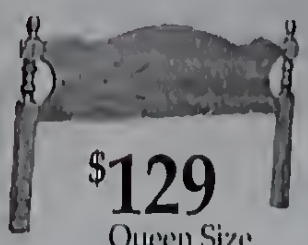

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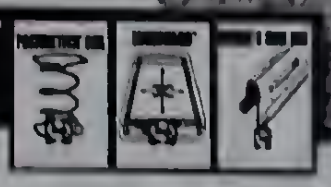

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8 p.m.: Concert, Brooks Williams and Mark Erelli; Unitarian Church, Cherry Hill Road.

Sunday, October 28
Daylight Savings Time Ends

4 p.m.: Princeton Pro Musica; Richardson Auditorium.

Monday, October 29

7 p.m.: Township Committee, Valley Road Building.

8 p.m.: Peter Serkin and Friends; McCarter Theatre.

Tuesday, October 30

5:15 p.m.: Hometown Halloween Parade; Arts Council

8 p.m.: Richard Thompson; McCarter Theatre.

Wednesday, October 31

7-7:30 p.m.: TV30A, Meet the Mayors, Borough Mayor Marvin Reed with guests Leslie Burger, director, Princeton Public Library; and Eric Greenfeldt, assistant director. Topic: Library on the Move. Rerun of October program.

8 p.m.: *Lackawanna Blues;* McCarter Theatre. Also Thursday and Friday at 8, Saturday at 4 and 8:30, Sunday at 2.

8-10:30 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive [behind Borough Hall].

Thursday, November 1

9:30 a.m. Regional Schools Facilities Committee, Valley Road Building.

7:30 Regional Planning Board, Township Municipal Building.

Friday, November 2

12:30 p.m.: Princeton University Art Museum Gallery Talk, "The Virtuous Ideal: Gerrit Van Honthorst's *Artemisia* of 1635," by Dristoffer Neville, graduate student, Department of Art & Archaeology. Also on Sunday, at 3.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Day of the Dead Festival; Arts Council.

8 p.m.: *Tintypes;* Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2.

Saturday, November 3

11 a.m.: Princeton University Art Museum Gallery Talk for Children, "Finding Ourselves in the Roman Forum," by Museum docent Marianne Grey.

8 p.m.: Westminster Community Orchestra; Richardson Auditorium.

PRINCETON RESIDENTS who read, read TOWN TOPICS

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 24- Wednesday, October 31

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10:00 a.m. The Inner Eye (I); Acorn Glen.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; Redding.
10:45 a.m. Line Dancing; SPatC.
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; Spruce.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Evelyn Waugh & Graham Greene; Clay St. Learning C.
10:00 a.m. Yoga; SPatC.
12:00 noon. County Nutrition Program; Mt. Pisgah Church.
1:00 p.m. Scrabble; SPatC.
1:00 p.m. Contemporary American Poets & Their Poetry; Redding.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. S.H.I.P.; Spruce.
10:30 a.m. Ping Pong; SPatC.
12:00 noon. County Nutrition Program; Mt. Pisgah Church.
1 p.m. Senior Citizen Club Meeting; SPatC.
3:30 p.m. Internet Class (2 days at $12); Valley Road Building
6:00 p.m. Bingo; Elm Court.
7:00 p.m. Pokeno; Clay Street Learning Center. Call 497-1286 for info.

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Dilemmas; Windrows.
11:15 a.m. Chair Exercise; SPatC.
12:00 noon. County Nutrition Program, Mt. Pisgah Church, Call 921-1104 for info.
1:30 p.m. "The Wonder of Wordplay" with Rice Lyons; Redding.
6:00 p.m. Bingo; Elm Court.
7:00 p.m. Pokeno; Clay Street Learning Center. Call 497-1286.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Beginners Tai Chi; SPatC.
9:00 a.m. Beginners Tai Chi; SPatC.
10:00 a.m. Intermediate Tai Chi; SPatC.
10:00 a.m. The American Character: From DeTocqueville to the 21st Century; Redding.
11:00 a.m. Beginners Tai Chi; SPatC.
11:00 a.m. Intermediate Spanish; Acorn Glen.
12:00 noon. Beginners Spanish; Acorn Glen.
12:00 noon. County Nutrition Program; Mt. Pisgah Church.
12:30 p.m. Social Bridge; SPatC.
1:00 p.m. "Operettas & Broadway Musicals"with George Ingenbrandt; Acorn Glen.
1:00 p.m. Scrabble; SPatC.
1:30 p.m. S.H.I.P.; Princeton Medical Center. Call 924-710B for appt.
2:00 p.m. Coping with Loss; Redding.
6:00 p.m. Bingo; Spruce.
7:00 p.m. New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra; SPatC.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. The Inner Eye (I); Acorn Glen.
10:00 a.m. Sharing Stories Through Interaction; Clay Street.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk, led by Beverly Zola; Redding Circle.
10:45 a.m. Line Dancing; Acorn Glen.
12:00 noon. Country Nutrition Program; Mt. Pisgah Church.
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too, led by Beverly Zola, Spruce Circle.

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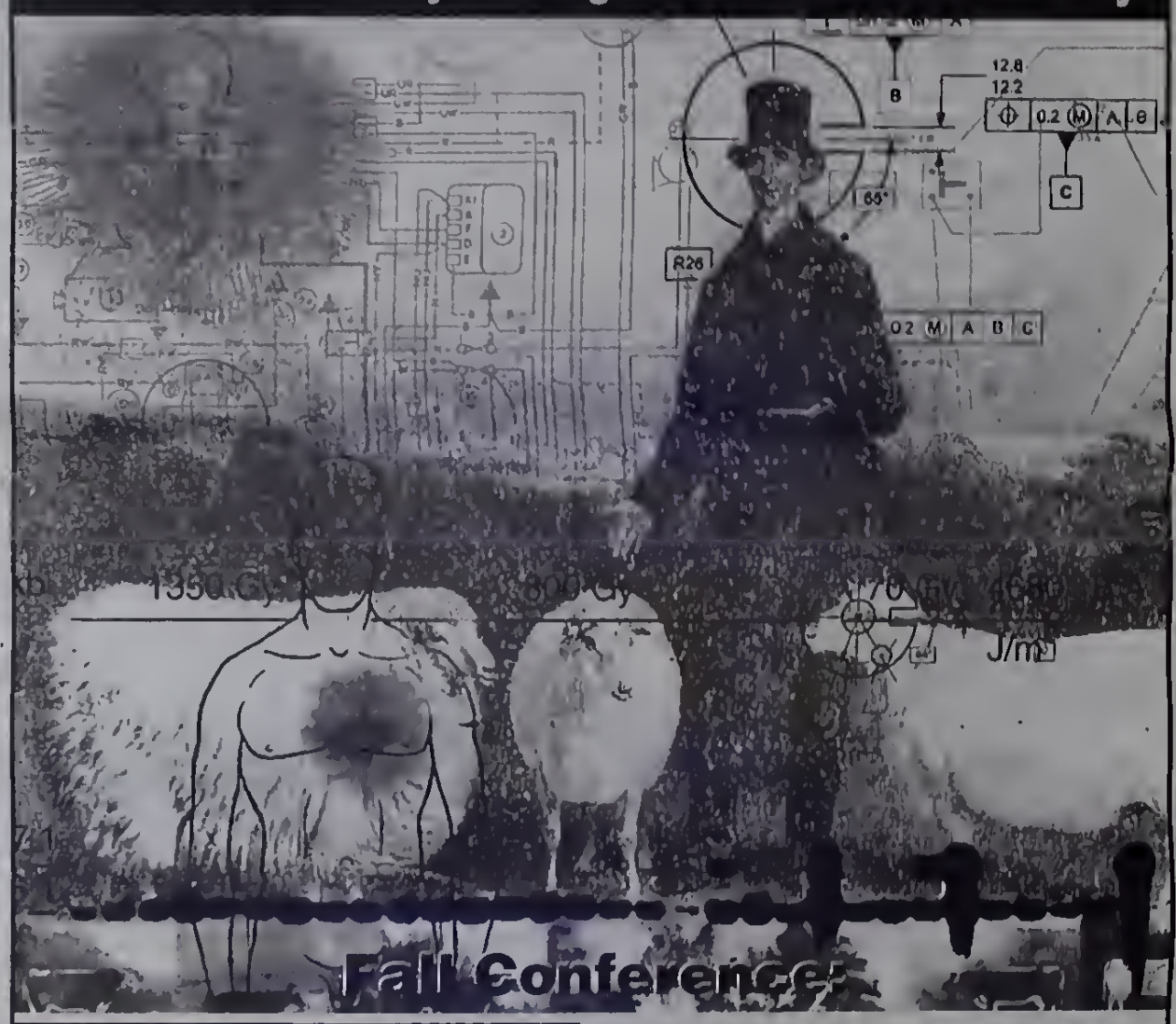

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Our featured speakers for the event are **James F. Childress**, a Professor of Ethics at the University of Virginia and one of the most renowned experts in biomedical ethics of our time; **Thomas H. Murrey**, President of The Hastings Center and a specialist in topics that include genetics, organ donation, and health policy; **Gilbert Meilaender**, a theologian at Valparaiso who has written widely on the theological implications of modern science; and **John A. Robertson**, a professor of law at the University of Texas who is well known for his pioneering work on the legal and ethical issues involved in control of biomedical technology, especially cloning. This slate of distinguished speakers represents a wide range of expertise and points of view, and each will have ample time to discuss his own perspective on the most urgent religious questions facing modern technological society. There will be a respondent from the Princeton University faculty for each lecture; respondents include:

- **Peter Singer**, Decamp Professor of Bioethics
- **Lee M. Silver**, Professor of Molecular Biology
- **Jeffrey L. Stout**, Professor of Religion
- **Carolyn Rouse**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Princeton President **Shirley Tilghman** will chair the Thursday lecture, and President Emeritus **Harold T. Shapiro** will chair the Friday morning session.

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Green Mountain Boys

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"This is really a family business," she continues. "Louis's father was one of the original sellers of Ethan Allen furniture. Then in the 1950s, Nat wanted to start Ethan Allen stores, and Louis's father was one of the first on board. Then later, Louis got involved."

Ms. Rogal, whose background is in interior design, and who has been with Ethan Allen for 20 years, is enthusiastic about the store's anticipated relocation to Route One in Princeton, across from Market Fair.

"We are very excited about the new store and the new format. It will be larger, with 18,000 square feet, and we will have a special walkway to the different room settings. There will also be better parking. We hope to open in the spring, and I am very pleased with the direction of the store. It's very innovative and up-to-date."

Ethan Allen's extensive range of furniture is broadly divided into two main categories — classic and casual, with customers opting for both styles, explains Ms. Rogal. Home is especially important to people now, she believes.

"I think people want to cocoon in their homes with family and close friends right now. It's a haven for them. We can help in so many ways. For example, we have 13 very well-trained designers on staff here, and we can give each customer an individual design. If someone wants to do a room or portion of a room, we can go to their home. We discover their style and how they can interweave what they have with new items. We will do a floor plan and then give a presentation at the store."

Elements and Horizons

Ethan Allen continues to add new lines of furniture, she reports. "In the past year, we have introduced two new collections, 'Elements' and 'Horizons', both casual, very contemporary, fresh lines."

Other favorites include the sleek and sophisticated "Avenue" collection, the very popular and formal "British Classics," and Ethan Allen's oldest collection "Georgian Court," offering a formal look in handsome cherry.

The popular "Country French" collection, with its room setting in yellow and blue accents, is another charming style, featuring birch and other hard woods in two finishes.

One of the biggest trends in furniture today is the home office and computer work station. "This is a huge market," reports Ms. Rogal. "We have a great selection of contemporary and traditional styles, including a modular home office, which you can put together according to your needs."

Entertainment centers of all kinds continue to be popular, and another category — children's furniture — is also flourishing. EA Kids has recently been introduced, with beds, desks, and chairs in assorted styles. The EA Kids "Cottage Collection" is delightful, with wicker rockers in two sizes (for mom and child), and several handpainted, signed pieces of furniture.

"People are spending a lot of money on children's rooms now," says Ms. Rogal. "They are also providing them with more storage space, and the kids have input. You should see all the kids in this store on Sundays!"

Signature Line

In addition to the furniture, Ethan Allen has its own signature line of accessories, including lamps designed and assembled by Ethan Allen, and lithographs matted and framed by the company. Clocks, mirrors, vases — whatever accent piece is needed to enhance your decor — are all available.

There is also a special fabric room, with a very large sample selection for window treatments, upholstery, and wall coverings. "We have thousands of fabrics to chose from," says Ms. Rogal.

Selected items are on sale at any given time, she adds, and currently a fall sale is under way.

Ms. Rogal says she is looking forward to a visit to Ethan Allen headquarters in Danbury, Conn. in November to see next year's new furniture line. "It's very exciting. There are a lot of formal, very elaborate, carved, and large-scale pieces about to be introduced."

Whatever their taste and whether they want just one piece or a design for a room or entire house, customers will find complete and knowledgeable service at Ethan Allen.

"What we do best is to offer a broad range of furniture in different styles and a one-to-one relationship with customers. We are there to help them create an individual look," says Ms. Rogal.

"Also, we're right there as to style. We are not far out, but we are up-to-date. We are interested in making people's houses beautiful and comfortable for them. And the quality of our furniture is unmatched."

Ethan Allen is open Monday, Thursday, Friday 10 to 8:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday until 5:30, and Sunday 12 to 5:30. 883-2121. Website: ethanallen.com.

DESIGN TEAM: "Many customers take advantage of our complimentary design service. It sets us apart and gives the customer better service." Senior designers at Ethan Allen (left to right) Ellen French, Mak Kieffer, and Cindy Korff are shown in the "Swedish Home" room setting, featuring lighter woods, such as spruce and maple, and also painted woods.

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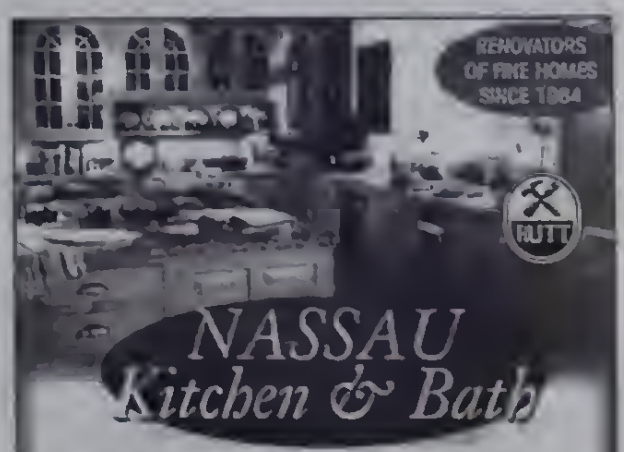

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What is it about a Volvo? This automobile has almost unmatched customer loyalty. Once people have one, they keep it as long as possible, and then, only when necessity dictates, turn it in for — of course — another Volvo.

"Customer loyalty really is amazing," says Matthew Long, owner with his brothers, Larry and David Long, of Volvo of Princeton at Route One South, Lawrenceville.

"Volvo has a tremendous reputation in the automotive industry," adds Larry. "The quality of the car is uppermost, and it's the core values of safety, durability, and longevity that distinguish it. We have some customers in the same family who have purchased more than 15 cars from us over the years."

"In fact," points out Matt, "66 percent of our customers re-purchase cars from us. The cars have a life expectancy of 18 years. They are fuel-efficient, known for being environmentally-conscious, and for their reinforced steel."

Certainly, safety is one of the biggest issues for Volvo's customers, and this has been paramount since the company began in Sweden in the 1920s.

"The guiding principle behind everything we make at Volvo is, and must remain, safety," said Assar Gabrielsson, a Volvo founder.

American Audience

But how did this automotive company in Sweden become such a big success in the car-conscious USA?

"The Swedes are very clever," explains Matt. "They had a contract to produce small delivery vehicles, and something happened to the contract, so in the early 1950s, they added windows on the sides of the vehicles to resemble station wagons, and introduced them to the American audience."

Thus began the American-Volvo love affair, and it has only grown stronger over the years, report the Long brothers, who are area residents. They opened Volvo of Princeton in 1982, originally at 255 Nassau Street. For the past 11 years, it has been at the current location.

The brothers had been involved in the automotive industry before, and as Matt explains, "It's an exciting and challenging business to be in."

"We thought Volvo would do well in Princeton," adds Larry, "and it has been an excellent match."

In fact, customers are from all over the Princeton area, and as Matt notes, Volvos are a favorite all across the driving spectrum. "They are popular with parents with young families and also with empty nesters. We have quite a senior crowd. They like wagons and the four-wheel drive."

More Contemporary

Another thing that has added to Volvo's appeal is its new emphasis on design. Long known for its box-like shape, its recent lines have a more stylish look, a bit more flair.

"The new styles are a little more contemporary. The coupe has a sporty look, and so does the convertible. The sedans and wagons all have a sporty version too," reports Larry. "There are currently four lines, and they are expanding. The company will be introducing a lot of nice new products."

Now owned by Ford Motor Company, Volvo is still designed, manufactured, and produced in Sweden, with plants in Belgium, as well.

Silver is a favorite color, report the Long brothers, as are lighter colors generally. Light colors predominate in the attractive showroom, but all colors are available in all lines. "We like people to come and take a look. We enjoy talking to them," says Larry, "and we feel the showroom is like our living room."

AUTO MAGIC: "Wagons are a specialty here. They are very family-oriented, and we have lots of customers with families." Volvo of Princeton owners Larry (left) and Matthew Long stand beside the popular Cross Country wagon in "Java" brown.

Business continues to be excellent, add the partners, and they own two other dealerships in Bridgewater and North Plainfield, and another in Edison is under construction.

"We offer incentives, such as low interest and cash rebates, for leasing and purchasing," advises Larry, and leasing is now 50 percent of the business.

Previously owned cars are another big item, and as Matt notes. "We have a strong desire for certified, pre-owned cars. There is a big market for these."

Volvo of Princeton also provides servicing and a parts department at its location, and customers are generally good about maintenance, report Larry and Matt, adding, "We are communicating more and more with customers via e-mail and the Internet for their convenience." They also have a website. volvocountry.com.

"Paying attention to detail and to the customers is the recipe for success," says Matt, "and we all enjoy the customers, dealing with them, and helping them with their transportation needs."

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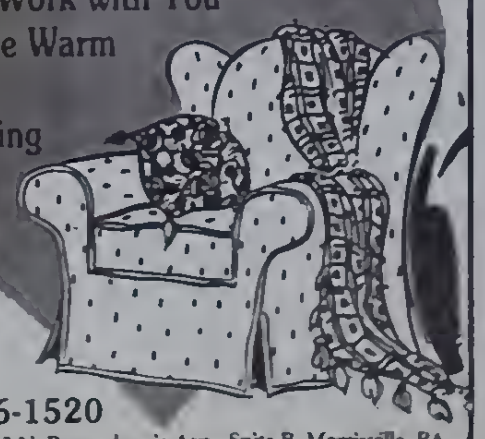
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THEATER REVIEW

Ruben Santiago-Hudson Peoples Stage with 20 Characters In "Lackawanna Blues," an Ode to "Nanny," at McCarter

McCarter Theatre, not a low-budget operation, certainly can, and frequently does, stage lavish dramatic productions with large casts, elaborate multiple sets, dazzling lighting and special effects.

But sometimes a single actor, standing on stage in front of a monochromatic background, can create all the magic necessary for the kind of great theater that transports its audience to a vibrant, colorful world with an emotional terrain that is rich and poignant.

Such is the achievement of Ruben Santiago-Hudson as he re-creates the world of his childhood in *Lackawanna Blues*, the one-man show he wrote and stars in at McCarter Theatre through November 4. To call this a "one-man show," however, is not quite accurate. Bill Sims Jr. sits stage right throughout the evening, and his eloquent, expressive blues guitar provides ongoing commentary and atmosphere to complement the setting, the characters and their conflicts.

FROM THE HEART: Ruben Santiago-Hudson portrays more than 20 diverse characters in re-creating the world of his troubled childhood in a Lackawanna, N.Y. boardinghouse in "Lackawanna Blues" at McCarter Theatre through November 4.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson brings to life the boardinghouse where his mother brought him when he was a small baby and where Miss Rachel Crosby, "Nanny," presides and eventually takes over the role that Ruben's mother cannot fulfill. As Mr. Santiago-Hudson "takes fragments" from memories of his boyhood "and makes them whole," the play becomes a moving tribute to Nanny's strength, love and boundless generosity. "I didn't know what love was till I tasted her cooking."

Nanny was the foundation of the community, a one-woman social services agency who took in to her boardinghouse a motley assortment of drifters, ne'er-do-wells, ex-drug addicts, just-released criminals and psychiatric patients — the people who most needed her help. "Nanny was like the government — if it really worked."

Lackawanna Blues is a piece of history, a remembrance of things past, a snapshot of this miraculous woman and her particular time and place. Throughout the kaleidoscope of characters and events, the tone remains more light than dark. Despite a background of deprivation, racism, violence and lives in confusion, many humorous moments mix with the moments of pain and sorrow. The young boy Ruben, half black and half Puerto Rican, observes with curiosity and affection, and stands by his Nanny, the mother to all, who reassures her boarders, "It'll all work out in the end. Everything will be all right when Jesus comes."

The most moving moments of the play

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"Mr. Santiago-Hudson does a virtuoso turn as a performer... he passes from one identity to the next so fluidly that you barely notice the flip of the switch." — The New York Times

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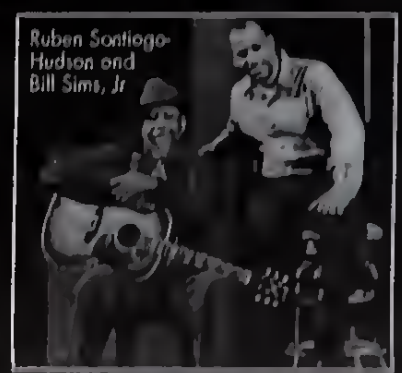

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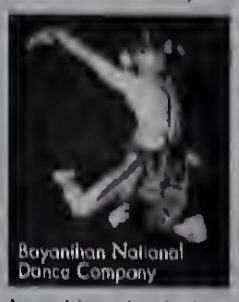

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"Lackawanna Blues"

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occur when Nanny, uncompromisingly strong in her love and her determination to help others, confronts the challenges of her life: her showdown with Ruben's mother where Nanny insists, firmly and quietly, that the baby be cared for properly and that she (Nanny) is the one to do it; the sad last meeting with her boarder Mr. Lemuel Taylor before he dies; the championship bout between Nanny and Gerald, an abusive husband who finds himself over-matched in facing this small black woman, who valiantly protects his wife and children; Nanny facing her 19-year-old boarder, who is pregnant by Nanny's man Bill; and finally Nanny in the hospital as she, near death, sees her beloved Ruben for the last time.

Without the benefit of costumes or props (except for his harmonica which he employs to memorable effect on a couple of occasions), Mr. Santiago-Hudson makes the evening, less than 90 minutes without an intermission, speed by. A master of shifts in posture, gesture and accent, he clearly delineates the sometimes subtle, sometimes striking contrasts among the characters of Nanny's boardinghouse.

There's Ol' Po' Carl, an alcoholic former baseball player from the Negro league with his malapropisms as he remembers the New York City landmarks "the Statue Delivery" and the "Entire Steak Building," observes that "beauty is in the behind of the holder" and suffers from "the roaches of the liver"; the one-legged Lemuel Taylor "like a giant Negro iguana" with his tongue constantly darting out of his mouth; Small Paul, who kills his girlfriend and her lover with a butcher knife; Freddie Cobb, proud World War II veteran, who stacked dead bodies during his tour of duty; the evil man Jimmy Lee and his woman Pauline, who together need a total of 64 stitches after one skirmish, but can't tear themselves apart ("Jimmy Lee is my ball and chain and I'm his," Pauline declares.); and Mr. Lucious, telling the harrowing story of his escape from a lynching, lucky to have lost only his left arm.

Lackawanna Blues plays at McCarter Theatre on University Place through November 4, Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Call 258-2787 or visit www.mccarter.org for reservations and further information.

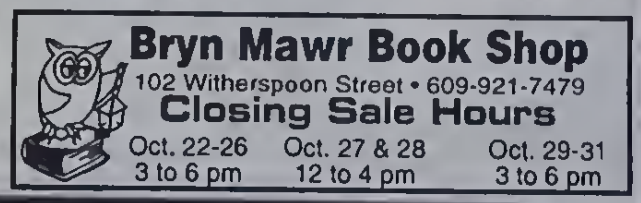
Under the skillful direction of Loretta Greco, who gives the pace just the right contours, Mr. Santiago-Hudson keeps the audience in the palm of his hand, weaving these characters, their particular idiosyncrasies, their colorful voices and their stories together.

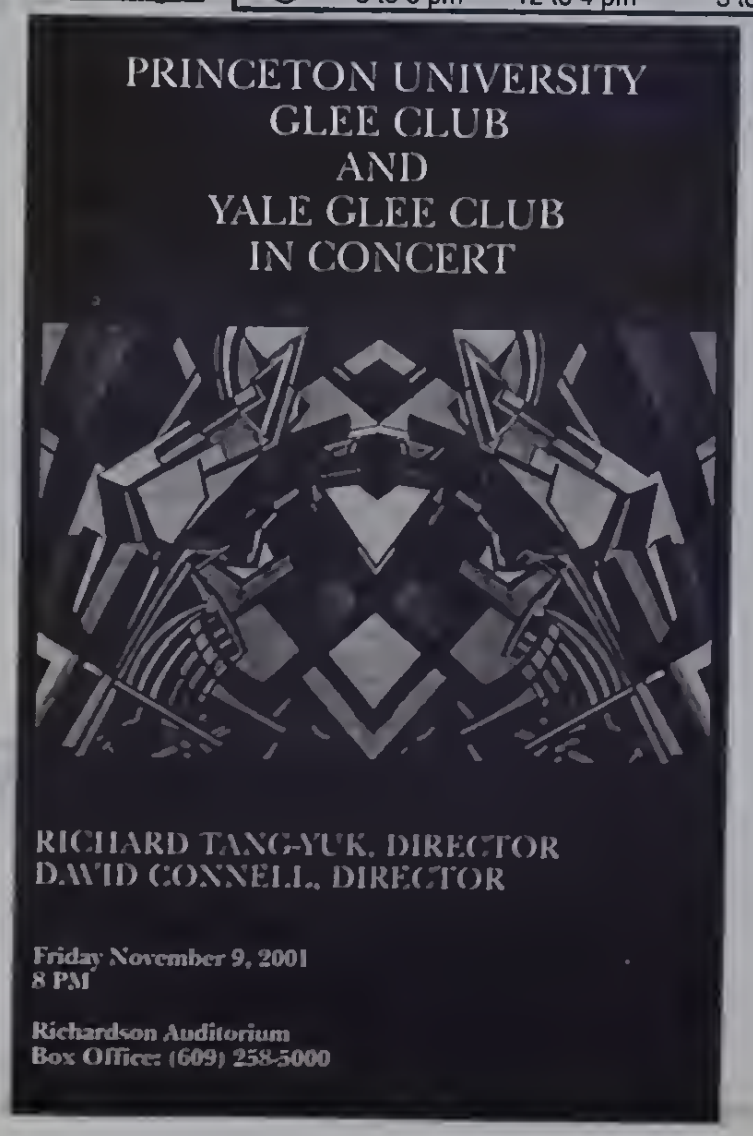
Myung Hee Cho's minimal bright blue set — two chairs, a stool, two pillars, a fan above, a large empty frame in front of which the actor frequently stands, a raked stage — keeps the focus on simplicity, on the characters and the essential, irresistible appeal of their stories. James Vermeulen's lighting design and, of course, the powerfully evocative original blues music by Mr. Sims, complete the creation of the world of *Lackowonno Blues*.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson, winner of a 1996 Tony Award for his performance in August Wilson's *Seven Guitors* and familiar to McCarter regulars from *Glengorry Glen Ross* two years ago, premiered *Lackawonna Blues* at The Public Theater in New York last spring, where it won an Obie Award. It is a felicitous replacement for *Vienno Notes* by Richard Nelson, previously scheduled at McCarter but canceled because of its untimely — or all too timely — focus on an American politician in the midst of a terrorist incident.

—Donald Gilpin

LIVING THE BLUES: Bill Sims Jr. provides acoustic, musical and emotional background for the world of "Lackawanna Blues," Ruben Santiago-Hudson's re-creation of the many diverse characters populating his childhood, at McCarter Theatre through November 4.





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Princeton Pro Musica to Perform Bach's Mass in B Minor Sunday

Soloists Julianne Baird, soprano; Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano; Frederick Urrey, tenor; and Kevin Deas, bass, will star in the upcoming performance of J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor by Princeton Pro Musica.

The performance, conducted by Frances Fowler Slade, the group's music director, will take place Sunday, October 28, at 4 p.m., in Princeton University's Richardson Auditorium.

Julianne Baird has performed with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

She has frequently been a soloist for the B Minor Mass, including a recent performance with the Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center. This will be her fourth appearance with Princeton Pro Musica.

Marietta Simpson's performances last season included appearances with the Berlin Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Atlanta Symphony, and the Houston Symphony.

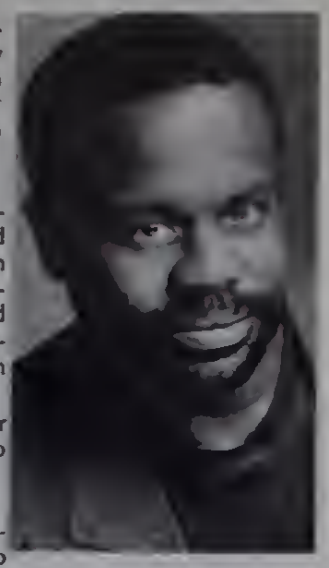
This performance is her first with Princeton Pro Musica.

Frederick Urrey, an internationally recognized artist who performs in a wide range of styles, is especially known for his performance of the music of J.S. Bach.

He has performed with the Washington Bach Consort, the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, Musica Sacra of New York, the Oregon Bach Festival, the New England Bach Festival, and the Bach Choir of London.

He has been a Princeton Pro Musica favorite for many years.

Kevin Deas is known for his versatility as well as his special ability with the works of J.S. Bach. In addition to performances with the San Francisco Symphony, the National Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, and the Israel Philharmonic, he has toured with Riverdance as lead vocalist.



Kevin Deas

He has recorded for several labels under the late Sir Georg Solti, and Ricardo Chailly. He has been one of the most popular Princeton Pro Musica soloists for years.

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Pianist Peter Serkin And Other Artists Will Perform Here

Pianist Peter Serkin comes to McCarter Theatre on Monday, October 29 at 8 pm. Joining him in a program of Haydn and Schoenberg will be violinist Ida Kavafian and musicians from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, including mezzo-soprano Mary Nessinger, flutist Tara Helen O'Connor, cellist Fred Sherry and Clarinetist David Shifrin.

Peter Serkin, a descendent of pianist Rudolf Serkin (his father) and violinist and composer Adolf Busch (grandfather), has established himself as a talented musician in his own right. The first pianist to receive the Premio Internazionale Musicale Chigiana for outstanding artistic achievement, Mr. Serkin "plays as though delivering a great soliloquy, with each phrase answering or building on the one before, always with a sure sense of direction" (USA Today).

Throughout his career he has successfully conveyed the essence of four centuries of musical repertoire; his performances with symphony orchestras, recital appearances, chamber music collaborations, and recordings are respected worldwide. New York Magazine proclaimed Peter Serkin as "one of the supreme musicians of our time."

Ida Kavafian is an internationally renowned soloist on violin and viola. She toured and recorded with the Guarneri String Quartet and was a founding member more than 20 years ago of Tashi. She is the violinist of the Beaux Arts Trio. Among the composers she has worked closely with are Toru Takemitsu, who wrote a concerto for her, and jazz great Chick Corea, with whom she has toured and recorded.

Mezzo-soprano Mary Nessinger has been heard in concert and recital throughout the United States and Europe. She has performed in venues including Avery Fisher, Alice Tully, and Merkin concert halls in New York, the Freer Gallery in Washington, D.C. Jordan Hall and the Gardner Museum in Boston, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and London's Wigmore Hall.

Peter Serkin

In March, flutist Tara Helen O'Connor was honored with an Avery Fisher Career Grant. The flute soloist of the Bach Aria Group and a founding member of the New Millennium Ensemble, Ms. O'Connor performs regularly with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Orpheus, Bargemusic, the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, and Music from Angel Fire.

Cellist Fred Sherry is considered one of the finest interpreters of 20th century music, collaborating with such composers as Milton Babbitt, Luciano Berio, Elliott Carter, Steven Mackey, Charles Wuorinen, Toru Takemitsu and Aaron Copland. He has toured four continents and has performed at the Mostly Mozart, Tanglewood and Spoleto Festivals, and at the Beethoven Festival in Bonn, Germany. Mr. Sherry was a founding member of Speculum Musicae and Tashi.

He has been an active performer with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center since the 1970's.

Clarinetist David Shifrin is sought after as an orchestral soloist, recitalist and chamber music artist. The artistic director of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center since 1992, and the 2000 co-winner of the Avery Prize, he appears with such distinguished ensembles as the Guarneri, Tokyo, and Emerson String Quartets, and with the symphony orchestras of Philadelphia, Minnesota, Dallas, Houston, Milwaukee, Denver and Edmonton.

This concert, under the heading of the Haydn-Schoenberg Chamber Music Project, is presented by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and the Berliner Festspiele's Schoenberg Festival.

Tickets are available for $33 and $36.

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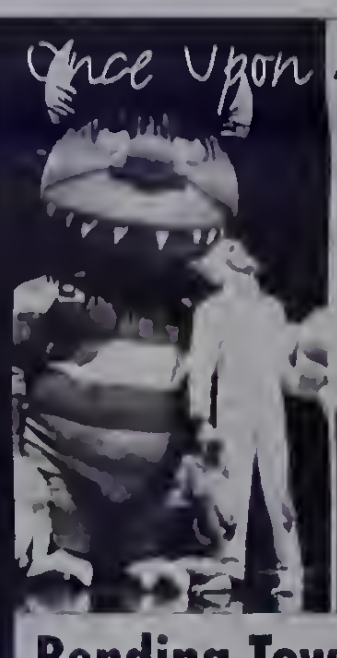

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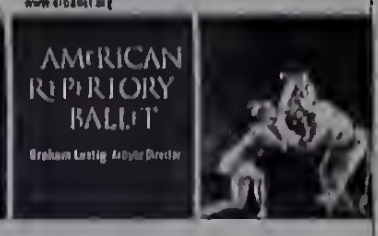

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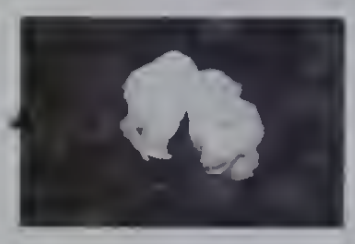

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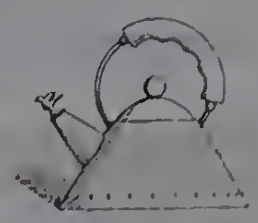

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Violinist Andrew Manze Returns to Princeton

Princeton University Concerts will present violinist Andrew Manze and harpsichordist Richard Egarr at 8, on Thursday, October 25, in Richardson Auditorium.

Entitled "Handel, Bach and their Models," the program includes violin sonatas by Arcangelo Corelli and Francesco Antonio Bemporti, as well as Johann Sebastian Bach and George Friderick Handel; it also includes Handel's Suite in E Major for Harpsichord, *The Harmonious Blacksmith.*

As a charober musician, Mr. Manze was a member of the trio Romanesca, and since 1984, has regularly collaborated with Richard Egarr. The present recital tour will take the two artists to the Library of Congress, Washington, as well as cities ranging from Los Angeles to Vancouver to Boston.

As soloist, Andrew Manze has played in more than 30 countries in Europe, the Americas, and the Middle and Far East. He has appeared as guest conductor with the Deutsches Symphonie Orchester of Berlin, the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, and the Zurcher Kammerorchester. He has performed in North America with Romanesca, as soloist/director of The Academy of Ancient Music, and as guest director and soloist with the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra.

As conductor, Mr. Egarr has directed operas and oratorios from Bach's St. Matthew Passion to John Tavener's Ikon of Light.

He has conducted The Hanover Band, the Amsterdam Bach Soloists, and The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, in repertory from the Baroque era through the Romantic.

As soloist, he will appear for the third consecutive year with the Dutch Radio Chamber Orchestra, this time in a Mozart piano concerto.

Tickets are priced at $29, $24, $19, and students, $2.

Pennington Players Schedule a Comedy

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) comes to Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre on Fridays, October 26 and November 2 at 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, October 27 and November 3 at 8 p.m., and Sundays, October 28 and November 4 at 3 p.m.

The audience is invited to an Opening Night Gala following the performance on October 26 for refreshments with the cast and crew. Kelsey Theatre is located on the college's West Windsor campus.

This irreverent, spirited production draws from 37 of Shakespeare's "greatest hits." Presented by the Pennington Players, the show features three actors: Damian Barlexca, Mary Corradino, and Mark Kalet.

Director Ana Kalet received two best director nominations from R.E.C.T. (Recognition of Excellence in Community Theater) in 2000 for her direction of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* at Circle Playhouse in Piscataway and *Midsummer Night's Dream* at Playhouse 22 in East Brunswick.

Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and children, with special discounts for Mercer students. Tickets may be purchased on-line at the Mercer website, www.mccc.edu, or by calling the Kelsey box office at 584-9444.

A Vaudeville Troupe Upcoming at Kelsey

Alfonso's Lazer Vaudeville will perform at Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre on Saturday, November 3 at 2 and 4 p.m. Kelsey Theatre is located on the college's West Windsor Campus.

With a seven-foot-tall, fire-breathing dragon named Alfonso as master of ceremonies, the show offers a mix of high-tech laser magic and the classic antics of vaudeville comedy, juggling and acrobatics.

It is brought to the stage by three veteran performers: Carter Brown, formerly with the Ringling Brothers Circus, Carden International Circus and the Monte Carlo Festival du Cirque; Jeffrey Damont, an award winning juggler who has delighted audiences around the world; and Cindy Marvell, the first woman to win the International Juggling Association Championship.

Founded in 1987, the company performs approximately 150 shows annually. With an original soundtrack that combines musical influences from around the world, the show includes black light laser beam illusions, luminescent rope spinning, hoop rolling, and juggling with unusual items such as bicycle rims and plungers.

Tickets are $8 for everyone. They may be purchased on-line at the Mercer website, www.mccc.edu, or by calling the Kelsey box office at 584-9444.

Free parking is available next to the theater.

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A concert to benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund will take place at Rider University's Gill Chapel Friday, October 26 at noon.

Sponsored by Rider's Campus Ministry, the 45-minute concert is free and open to the public. Those in attendance are welcome to place donations for the Red Cross in a basket at the rear of the Chapel.

The program will feature Dr. James Goldsworthy, associate dean at Westminster Choir College, on piano, and violinist Lilo Kantorowicz-Glick, who has performed abroad and throughout the United States. The son-in-law, mother-in-law duo will play works by Beethoven, Mozart, Wieniawski, Kreisler and Fauré.

Ms. Kantorowicz-Glick has taught at Mannes College of Music in New York City, Queens College, and Bennington College. In addition, she has given master classes at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and at Stanford University.

Over the years, she performed in Berlin, Germany, at Carnegie Hall and for disaster relief effort organizations in Rwanda and Kosovo.

IN THE TOP TWENTY: For the second year in a row, the Princeton Garden Statesmen Barbershop Chorus came in 18th out of 97 registered choruses in the Mid-Atlantic district of the International Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The group meets every Tuesday evening at the Forrestal Village Food Court. For information about the chorus, or about joining, call 252-1515.

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MUSIC REVIEW

University Orchestra's Opening Concert Starts the Year Off on Musical High Note

Throughout the past six weeks since September 11, adult performing ensembles in Princeton have been dedicating pieces or entire concerts to the events or people of that day and its aftermath. This past weekend, another segment of the Princeton musical community was heard from — the students of Princeton University. Michael Pratt's renowned Princeton University Orchestra presented its first concert of the 2001-2002 academic year in a performance demonstrating thoughtfulness, energy and a strong American musical spirit.

Mr. Pratt had selected his program for Friday night's concert (which was repeated Saturday night) in Richardson Auditorium before the start of the school year: Engelbert Humperdinck's Overture to *Hansel and Gretel*, Serge Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances*, and Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring*. Mr. Pratt reordered the program to end with a touch of Americana, rather than musical razzle-dazzle. The Orchestra this year is large — more than 30 violins alone — with a brass section that can give any professional orchestra a run for its money.

Mr. Pratt opened the concert on a pensive and thoughtful note — Humperdinck's Overture to his children's opera *Hansel and Gretel*. This Overture combines themes from the opera, including the well-known "Evening Prayer," performed effectively Friday night by a quartet of horns (Gustav Eyler, Katy Liu, Anthony Miller, and Jennifer Stahl) accompanied by bassoon. Mr. Pratt sought a poignant rendition of this overture, with long melodic lines played lushly by those many strings. Despite all the lushness, the *pizzicatti* of the second violins came through cleanly, and the music always had direction. Oboists Andrew Braid and Virginia Kao were notable in their clean playing.

Mr. Pratt placed the musical virtuosity of the program in the center of the concert. Rachmaninoff's three *Symphonic Dances* were his last works, divided into three movements of contrasting tempi. Mr. Pratt's approach to these works was stylistically Russian without being pedantic, and provided the student instrumentalists with a number of solo opportunities.

Ms. Kao appeared again as oboe soloist, joined by clarinetist Ben Holskin and saxophonist Alex Kontorovich. Emily Herchen played the second theme of the second movement "Andante con moto" exquisitely on the English horn in a movement that came to an especially delicate close. The third movement "Allegro vivace" contained many scattered melodic lines, with the tension of the work well maintained by the ensemble.

Tribute to American Music

Mr. Pratt closed the concert with a tribute to America and its music. Copland's *Appalachian Spring* is a staple of American symphonic repertoire, and its broad musical landscape and hoedown themes are instantly recognizable as distinctively American. This orchestral suite moves through several American themes, including a square dance, a revivalist meeting, and a setting of a Shaker tune. The transitions from section to section were precise, and several instrumentalists were notable in their solos, including clarinetist Ewina Fung. Throughout the concert, timpanist Jamie Chan kept a solid rhythmic underpinning.

Given that school began a short six or eight weeks ago, this program may have seemed understandably short in number of works, but it was dense in musical difficulty. The Princeton University students were well up to the task of starting their year off on a musical high note, with the promise of several challenging concerts to come.

—Nancy Plum

The Princeton University Orchestra will present its next concert on December 7 and 8, when the ensemble will play a concert version of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*. Featured in this performance will be members of the Princeton University vocal faculty. For ticket information, call the Richardson box office at 258-5000.

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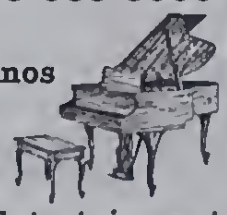

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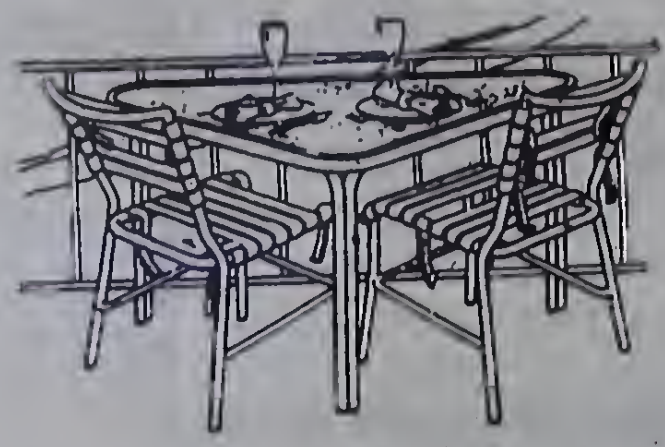

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Roots/Blues Musicians To Give Concert Here

On Saturday, October 27, two national touring musicians, Brooks Williams and Mark Erelli, will perform a concert at the Unitarian Church of Princeton at 8 p.m.

Having established a following in Central New Jersey, the artists will bring their music to Princeton for the first time. They are based in the Boston area music scene.

Tickets are $15, and profits will benefit the "Firefighters' Widows and Children's Fund" to aid those affected by the September 11th disaster.

Brooks Williams

Mark Erelli

Brooks Williams has 12 recordings on the Signature Sounds label. The Boston Globe wrote, "Brooks Williams would undoubtedly be hailed as one of the acoustic guitar gods of our time were he also not such a sweet singer and smart songwriter."

He has played all the major roots/folk-music venues and festivals across the U. S., Canada, and Ireland, from the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville to Club Passim in Boston. He will be playing with an accompanist providing vocal harmonies.

With a history of performing in theater arts, Mark Erelli started writing and performing music while a graduate student.

He won the New Folk Award at the Kerrville Folk Festival."

Actors Are Sought For "Guys and Dolls"

Mercer county Community College's Kelsey Theatre will host auditions for *Guys and Dolls*, produced by Playful Theatre.

Auditions will take place at Kelsey Theatre on Saturday, November 3 from 12 to 5 p.m. with callbacks on Sunday, November 4 from 12 to 5. James Azzinaro directs the show with artistic direction by Mike Wills.

The company seeks ten men and ten women 18 years and older. Auditioners are asked to prepare 16 bars of a song from any source; accompaniment will be provided.

The audition will also include a dance/movement segment. All parts are open.

Performances will be at Kelsey Theatre for two weekends, March 1, 2 3 and 8, 9, 10, plus two weekday performances. To arrange for an audition, call 882-9636.

MOVIE REVIEW

"Mulholland Drive"
145 Minutes, Rated R
Written & Directed by David Lynch
Featuring Laura Elena Haring and Naomi Watts

David Lynch's surrealistic thriller *Mulhollond Drive* has more twists and turns than the Hollywood thoroughfare from which it takes its name. Steeped in the macabre and the odd, the movie takes place in a convoluted netherworld where nothing is as it seems.

Mulhollond Drive begins with a limousine weaving through the night along the eponymous road. The limo is carrying two assassins and a potential victim (Laura Elena Harring). The car is demolished by joyriding teens and Harring descends through the shadows into the city where she stumbles Goldilocks style into a vacant apartment.

The next day Betty (Naomi Watts) arrives in Los Angeles from Ontario with dreams of becoming an actress. She goes to her aunt's apartment and surprises Harring in the shower. When Betty asks her who she is, Harring cribs the name "Rita" from a Gilda poster, then confesses she has forgotten her name. The two women set out to solve the mystery of Rita's identity.

The movie is drenched in atmosphere. Cinematographer Peter Deming's camera prowls the palm-lined expressways and seedy courtyards of L.A. Angelo Bndalamenti's score veers from peppy jazz combo to moody full orchestra.

Lynch shot the first 105 minutes of *Mulhollond Drive* as a TV pilot for ABC. When the network rejected it as being "too dark and creepy," Lynch obtained additional financing and added 40 minutes to the film. In the second part, the story circles back on itself and the characters are shuffled into new identities.

Lynch shared (with the Coen brothers for *The Man Who Wasn't There*) this year's best director award at the Cannes Film Festival. On that occasion Lynch confirmed that one section of *Mulhollond Drive* is intended as reality and the other as dream. He wouldn't reveal which was which.

The task of figuring that out falls to the viewer.

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Rock Experiences Shared By Princeton Alumnus

A lecture titled "Kurt Cobain Died for Somebody's Sins ... But Not Mine: Rock Stars, Indie Rock and Celebrity Culture" is set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, in McCormick 106, Princeton University.

The speaker will be Eric Weisbard, a 1988 Princeton graduate who is senior program manager at the Experience Music Project, a Seattle-based popular music museum.

Mr. Weisbard works with academics, journalists and other writers in the museum's education department. Previously, he served as music editor of The Village Voice and as a senior editor at Spin magazine.

His writing for Spin, The Voice, The New York Times and GQ, among others, has covered a wide range of artists, from Neil Young and Nine Inch Nails to Built to Spill and DMX.

A college radio disc jockey for WPRB during the indie-rock 1980s, he later edited the Spin Alternative Record Guide (Vintage).

Mr. Weisbard's talk, sponsored by the Program in American Studies, is in conjunction with the appearance of the Electric Bus at Princeton from October 22 to 26.

The bus is a mobile exhibit organized by the Experience Music Project. It unfolds into a 10,000-square-foot exhibit and activity space, complete with cross sections of music-related artifacts, video presentations and interviews, as well as instruments viewers can play.

It is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in parking lot six, south of New South and west of Baker Rink.

Richard Thompson Sets McCarter Performance

If five consecutive sold-out concerts make a tradition, then Richard Thompson's annual fall appearance has become one. The legendary British folk-rocker returns to McCarter Theatre on Tuesday, October 30 at 8 p.m.

Audiences have come to rely on his trademarks — deft guitar licks, gallows-humor lyrics and musical roots ranging from Celtic to Cajun — as well as his blend of virtuoso guitar playing and compelling songwriting.

In a career stretching back four decades, Mr. Thompson has heard his praises sung by many of rock's leading players including Lou Reed, Bonnie Raitt and David Byrne. He has appeared as guitarist on albums as diverse as Steve Winwood, JJ Cale and the late Nick Drake.

The Philadelphia Inquirer said "Thompson's strengths go beyond the twisted narrative and the memorable hook: his lines lead to a realm of feeling just beneath conscious reality, the place where we come face-to-face with our internal demons."

The Associated Press wrote, "Thompson has been an object of worship among a generation of folk-rockers. He's a musicians' musician who invites canonization: his music is just that good. Since his days as the teenage prodigy of Fairport Convention in the late '60s, Mr. Thompson has been among the most steadfast presence in intelligent knife-edge rock. The bottom line is that there's no bottom line on Richard Thompson's huge and brilliant output."

Tickets are $28, $30, $31 and $33. To charge by phone, call the McCarter Theatre Box Office at 258-ARTS (2787).

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Speakers: Alan Feldman, M.D., Craig Shapero, D.P.M., and Paulina Duker, M.P.H., R.N., C.D.E.
Location: Ground Floor Conference Room, Princeton Hospital
The lecture will cover the latest information on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diabetes.
The event is free.
Please call 609-497-4480 to register.

"Skin Cancers: Not All Are Created Equal"

J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Cancer Seminar Series
Date: Thursday, November 8
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Merrill Lynch Conference Center Auditorium, 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro
Speakers: Martha E. Funkhouser, M.D., dermatologist; Thomas A. Leach, M.D., plastic surgeon; and John C. Butmann, M.D., oncologist.
Please call 609-497-4190 to register.

"Combining a Special Kind of Sensitivity with Science: The Midwife Approach to Childbirth"

Date: Thursday, November 15
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Ground Floor Conference Room, Princeton Hospital
Midwives Ursula Miguel, C.N.M., and Susan Venesz, C.N.M. will provide infomation on different birthing options. Topics will include the midwifery approach to birth and women's healthcare, doula care, yoga for the childbearing year, massage therapy (including infant massage), childbirth education and hypnobirthing. Several other members of the supportive birthing community will be introduced.
This event is free.
Please call 609-497-4480 to register.

"Defensive Driving"

Date: Saturday, November, 17
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Ground Floor Conference Room, Princeton Hospital
Speaker: April Clarke, Certified Instructor of the New Jersey Safety Program and the Central New Jersey Point Reduction Agency
Licensed New Jersey drivers who participate in this course will save a minimum of 5% from their car insurance costs for three full years. A driver who has DMV points will have two points reduced from his or her driving record. The class will cover topics including safe driving laws and accidents.
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Exhibits

An exhibit at **The Williams Gallery**, 16½ Witherspoon Street, called "Sights and Sounds of Manhattan and Princeton" will open on Tuesday, October 30. The exhibition, a blending of images inspired by both urban and suburban architecture, will feature the work of artists Michael Berger, Laury Egan, David Leibowitz, Allan Tannenbaum, and Rolf Weijburg.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 to 6. For more information, call Mary Lou Bock, at 921-1142; or contact the website, at www.wmgallery.com.

CITY SKYLINE: Rolf Weijburg, an artist from the Netherlands, titled this etching "Home: Manhattan." Created in 2000, the etching is a poignant memory of a lost skyline. It is in the show opening at the Williams Gallery, 16½ Chambers Street, on October 30.

An exhibition of work by Hillsborough artist Wayne R. Mathisen will take place at the **Present Day Club**, 72 Stockton Street, starting November 1. The work will remain on display through November.

Mr. Mathisen's work has become well known locally. He has produced a number of commissioned works; and his paintings are found in both private and public collections. A member of the Somerset Art Association, he is represented by several New Jersey galleries.

Mr. Mathisen studied commercial and fine art at Mercer County Community College. His style is realistic and his focus the New Jersey countryside.

The gallery is open every week day except Wednesday, from 10 to 4. For more information, call 924-1014.

JOHN & YOKO: This image of John Lennon and Yoko Ono strolling in Central Park in November 1980, by artist Allan Tannenbaum, is among the images in the Williams Gallery's exhibition "Sights and Sounds of Manhattan and Princeton," which opens on October 30. Call 921-1142.

Aerial Photography Show To Open in Plainsboro

An exhibition of aerial photography by Jessica Stearns will be featured in the Gallery at Plainsboro Public Library, 641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, from October 29 to November 30.

The artist, a long-time member of the Princeton Photography Club, will present an art chat on Saturday, November 10, at 3.

Ms. Stearns, a former Plainsboro resident, aviatrix and photographer, captured the entire town of Plainsboro on film, by flying her Piper Cub with the whole right side open. She leaned out to peer through the camera lens, while managing the control sticks between her knees.

As a result, more than 30 photos depict the textures, designs and balances of life in Plainsboro at the turn of the 21st Century.

Ms. Stearns began flying lessons at the age of 16 and started flying out of Philadelphia International Airport.

She received a pilot's certificate before she had her driver's license. Still in high school, she started taking pictures from the air with an old Argus 75.

She joined the Air Force and flew transports around the world, always with a camera in hand. During the War in Vietnam, Ms. Stearns carried two cameras — one for her job as aerial combat photographer and one for her personal impressions.

Throughout her 20-year career in the Air Force and 16 years as a Continental Airlines pilot, Ms. Stearns continued to be captivated by the play of light on sky and clouds.

She says, "Staring out the cockpit window is my in-flight movie. Sometimes I even pull out a box of popcorn! There are patterns you had no idea existed. There are perspectives on geography and life that come alive."

For more information, call the Library, at 275-2897; or check the web page at www.lmxac.org/plainsboro.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL: An exhibition of work by New York School artist Leland Bell, like this scene, will remain at the Rider University Art Gallery through December 11. An opening reception, to include a poetry reading by Pulitzer Prize-winner John Ashbery will take place on November 6. Call 895-5589.

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Prize-Winning Poet To Open Exhibit Of Leland Bell Work

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet John Ashbery will read from his work at Rider University on Tuesday, November 6, to formally open the University Art Gallery's exhibition, "Leland Bell: Works from the 1950s-1991."

An opening reception will take place from 5 to 7, in the gallery on the top floor of the Student Center.

"Leland Bell was a powerful artist who was a very influential teacher and popular lecturer," according to Deborah Rosenthal, professor of fine arts at Rider.

"He clearly articulated the role of tradition in art, particularly contemporary art. Bell strongly affected a younger generation of artists, many of whom became his close friends."

Bell was a founding member of the NY Studio School faculty in 1964, and later taught for 13 years in the Parsons School of Design graduate painting program.

He also taught at Yale University, the Kansas City Art Institute, and Indiana University. He died in 1991, at the age of 69.

Ms. Rosenthal invited John Ashbery, who knew Leland Bell, to take part in the opening. The poet will read from his work in the Student Center Theater at 7.

He is the author of 20 books of poetry including *Your Name Here*, (2000); and *Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror* (1975), for which he received the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. He has received numerous other awards.

"John Ashbery is also a well-known art critic, who has written extensively about noted European and New York-based artists; he knew Leland Bell," said Ms. Rosenthal, curator of the Rider University Art Gallery exhibition of 40 Leland Bell paintings and drawings.

Gallery hours are 2 to 8, Monday through Thursday; and 2 to 5, Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 895-5589.

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Workshop participants will also experiment with a variety of materials to design art stamps for decorating the covers and pages of their books.

Ms. Tomasko is a papermaker, bookbinder, and managing editor of The East Asian Library Journal, published at Princeton University. She will be assisted by Tara McGowan, a local artist and teacher at the Princeton Community Japanese School.

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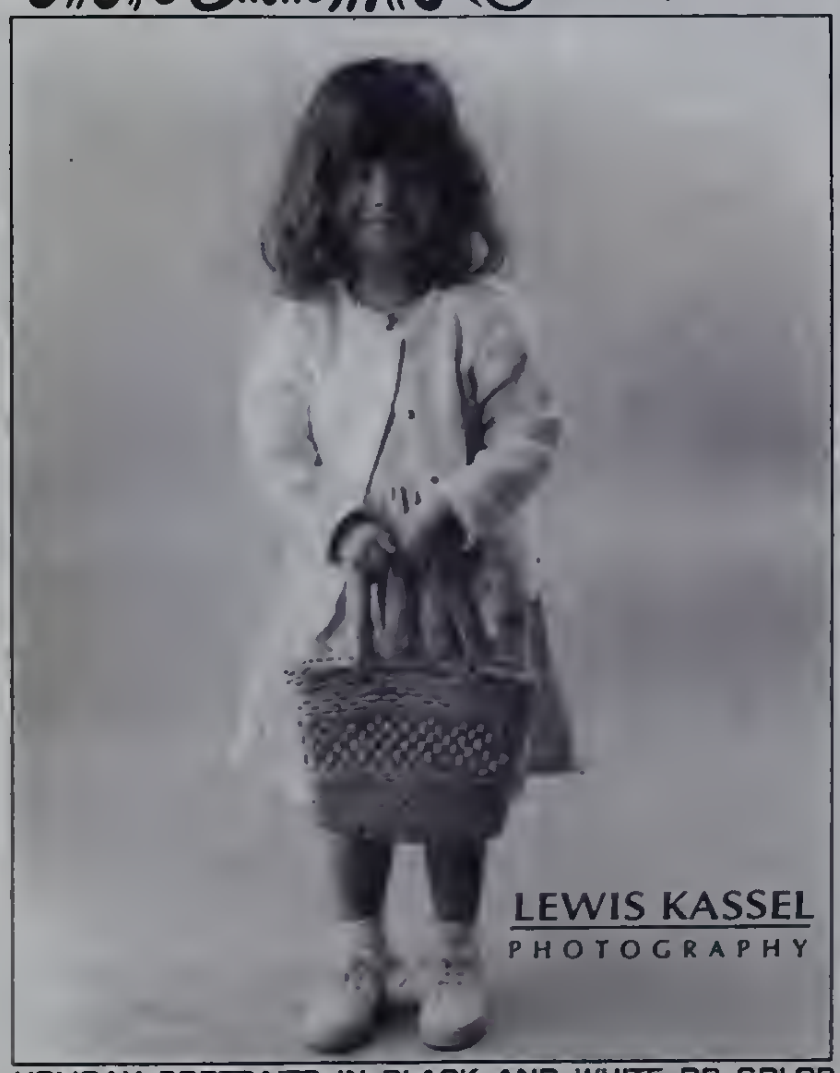

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Sports

Northrop Game-Winner Sails Left; Princeton Loses 28-26 at Harvard

Princeton University's football team had lost five straight to Harvard prior to Saturday's game between the two schools. The Tigers had a chance to end that streak, but Taylor Northrop's 49-yard field goal with :07 remaining in the contest sailed wide left, giving Harvard a 28-26 win.

It was another classic battle between the two teams, one that seems to escalate when they meet at Harvard Stadium. Unfortunately for Princeton, the results have been one-sided in favor of the Crimson. The last three meetings at Harvard Stadium have been nailbiters. The Crimson won on a late field goal in 1997, a last second touchdown in 1999, and now this latest heart pounding thriller.

The Tigers rallied from a 14-3 deficit, and cut the lead to 14-10 after Splithoff found Mike Chtusano from nine yards out for a touchdown. The drive was set up by a Chris Roser-Jones interception and 40-yard return to the Harvard 15-yard-line.

A Simbi Interception

Princeton junior defensive back Paul Simbi stepped in front of a Neil Rose pass on the next possession, giving the Tigers the ball at their own 44. Splithoff then fired a 49-yard pass to wideout Chisom Opara, and running back Cameron Atkinson scored his first touchdown of the afternoon on a 7-yard run. Northrop's PAT gave Princeton a 17-14 lead, and his field goal just before the half pushed the Orange and Black ahead 20-14 at the break.

Rose led his team back in the second half. He scored a touchdown from three yards out to give the Crimson a 21-20 lead with 5:06 remaining in the third quarter, but left the game with a shoulder injury. Freshman quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick picked up where Rose left off, leading the team on an 80-yard scoring drive that ended with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Carl Morris. That gave Harvard a 28-20 lead with 13:33 left in the game.

Splithoff directed the Tigers on a six-play, 65-yard drive that was capped off by a 27-yard Atkinson touchdown run. The two point conversion, which would have tied the game, failed when Harvard's Willie Alford batted down a Splithoff pass intended for Chtusano.

The Final Drive

Princeton's final drive started at the 12-yard-line with 2:57 left in the game. Tiger quarterback David Splithoff completed five straight passes, leading the team to the Harvard 32. Princeton then called time out with :07 remaining, and Harvard called two time outs in an attempt to freeze Northrop, who had field goals of 42 and 43 yards earlier in the game. Northrop's final attempt sailed left.

The good news for Princeton on Saturday was the return of wideout Chisom Opara, who suffered a neck sprain against Colgate on October 6. Opara caught six passes for 111 yards against Harvard. Splithoff completed 18-of-27 passes, and finished with 219 yards.

Princeton dropped to 1-2 in the Ivy League, 1-4 overall with the loss. The Tigers return home to Princeton Stadium for a scheduled 1 p.m. matchup against Cornell on Saturday. The Big Red dropped to 0-3 in the league, 0-5 overall with a 49-21 loss against Brown last weekend. —Steve Allen

THE AGONY OF DEFEAT: Princeton kicker Taylor Northrop, right, is consoled by teammate Phil Jackman after missing the game-winning 49-yard field goal against Harvard on Saturday.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

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Last Week's Scores

Harvard 28 - Princeton 26
Penn 21 - Yale 3
Columbia 27 - Dartmouth 20
Brown 49 - Cornell 21

	Ivy			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Harvard	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Penn	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Brown	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Yale	1	2	.333	3	2	.600
Columbia	1	2	.333	1	4	.200
Dartmouth	1	2	.333	1	4	.200
Princeton	1	2	.333	1	4	.200
Cornell	0	3	.000	0	5	.000

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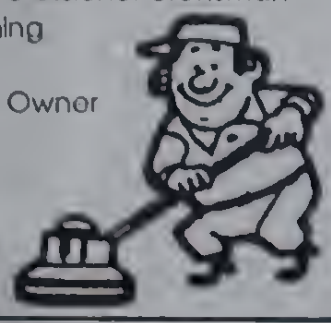

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HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES! Princeton University's Matt Trevenen scores against Towson in the fourth quarter of Sunday's Infiniti Lacrosse Invitational. The event, which is in its ninth year of existence, has contributed more than $50,000 to the Central Jersey Pediatric Aids Foundation in the past. This year the proceeds went to the John Schroeder 1992 Memorial Fund, in memory of the Princeton defenseman who was killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks. Those teams participating besides Princeton and Towson included Delaware and Navy. (Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Friebe Scores Twice; Princeton Tops Harvard

Princeton University upped its field hockey record to 4-0 in the Ivy League, 12-2 overall, with wins over Harvard and Boston University last week.

Ilvy Friebe scored twice to lead Princeton over Harvard 5-2 Saturday in a battle of the Ivy League's top teams. Her first goal came just seconds into the contest when she blew past Crimson defenders, and fired a shot into the cage past Harvard goalie Katie Zacarian. Friebe then took a feed from junior Rachael Becker, and scored again to give Princeton a 2-0 lead.

Harvard's Philomena Gambale scored at the 5:23 mark to cut the Princeton lead in half, but the Tigers' Cory Picketts answered with a goal off an assist from freshman Ashley Sennett with 3:22 remaining in the half to give the Orange and Black a 3-1 lead at intermission.

Gambale answered with her second goal of the game on a penalty stroke, but Princeton put the game away with two consecutive goals. Tiger junior Emily Townsend scored on a penalty corner at the 7:18 mark of the second half, and Becker scored with 3:30 remaining for the final margin.

Princeton escaped with a 2-1 victory Sunday over Boston University at Harvard's Jordan Field. Townsend gave Princeton a 1-0 lead at the 27:06 mark when she scored on a penalty corner. Boston junior Casey Holman answered with a goal at the 15:01 mark, also on a penalty corner, to tie the score at 1-1.

Becker scored the eventual game-winning goal at the 29:43 mark of the second half after taking a free shot from Townsend and punching it past Terrier keeper Susan Harrington.

The Tigers begin to wrap up their season with a home game against Cornell on Saturday. Scheduled game time is 1 p.m. Princeton will conclude the regular season on November 2 at Pennsylvania. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Friebe Is Named Player of the Week

Junior Ilvy Friebe has been named the Ivy LeagueSports.com field hockey Player of the Week for the period ending October 21. This is her third Player of the Week award this season, and the fourth of her career.

Friebe accumulated six points on the week, including two goals and an assist in Princeton's 5-2 win over Harvard. She tallied an assist in the Tigers' 2-1 win over Boston University the following day. She now has 53 points on the season (22 goals and nine assists), and leads the nation in points per game, goals, and goals per game.

Negron Is Named Rookie of the Week

Princeton University freshman Esmeralda Negron has been named the IvyLeagueSports.com women's soccer Rookie of the Week for the period ending October 21.

She netted the game-winner with less than four minutes remaining in the first overtime against Harvard. It was her fourth goal of the season, and her third game-winning goal.

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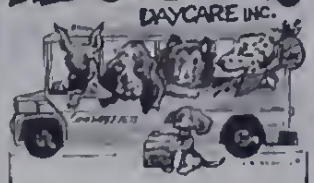
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Tigers Blast Brown, Vanquish Villanova and Humble Harvard

"This is clearly the biggest win in my tenure and it's also the first time since 1992 that this team has beaten Harvard," enthuses Princeton University women's soccer coach Julie Shackford of her team's thrilling 2-1 overtime win over homestanding Harvard University Saturday afternoon in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

That hard-fought victory was the fourth in a row for the locals, and moved Princeton to 10-1-1 overall on the year. The win also pushed the Tigers to 4-0 in conference, giving the defending champions sole possession of first place in the Ivy League standings. Penn and Harvard are now tied for second at 3-1 in the league loop.

The Princeton/Harvard struggle was scoreless through the first half, but the Tigers got on the board first when senior midfielder Linley Gober took a corner-kick from the left side and lofted the ball into the middle of the box. It was driven home by junior midfielder Lynn Ariss at the 48:04 mark. That score was the first of Ariss' career.

Princeton's 1-0 lead looked as if it would hold up as the time ticked under 20, under 10, then under five. But, with just under four minutes left, at 86:09, the Crimson evened the score at 1-1 on an unassisted break-away goal off the foot of junior forward Joey Yenne.

The game then headed into overtime, where, under NCAA regular season rules, teams play a maximum of two 15 minute sudden-victory extra stanzas. The second overtime period was not needed. With 3:59 left in the initial overtime, Tigers' senior defender Liz Patrick took a free kick from outside the box and got the ball to standout freshman forward Esmeralda Negron. She then blasted a shot from inside the box and past Harvard junior goalie Cheryl Gunther for the winning score.

"Obviously, I'm very happy with the win (over Harvard), but, I have to say, we just didn't play very well," assesses Shackford, who is in her seventh season at the helm. "I guess we were a little flat. We've been on the road for four weekends in a row and I guess all that travel has taken its toll."

Versus Villanova

Against Villanova, it was junior forward Krista Ariss who got the game's only goal, off a feed from freshman midfielder Janine Willis at the 34:23 mark.

The Tigers' win skein moved them into the top 20 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll for the first time ever, as the locals are currently ranked 19th. Despite its loss to the Tigers, though, Harvard (8-2) is rated 18th.

In this week's SoccerBuzz.Com poll, on the other hand, the Tigers are 18th and the Crimson is 21st. In the Mid-Atlantic Regional rankings, Princeton moved from fourth to third after its thrashing of Harvard. Penn State and Virginia are still first and second, but the Tigers leapfrogged now #4 West Virginia, and Rutgers remained fifth.

"We're still trying to get some respect," sums Shackford.

With its lofty 10-1-1 mark, the win over Harvard, and first place Ivy standing, Princeton appears to be headed for the NCAA Tournament for the third straight season.

With this week off for midterms, Princeton won't return to action until 4 p.m. Saturday, when it plays host to Cornell.

—Bill Alten

JERSEY GIRL! Princeton University freshman Esmeralda Negron, who was a standout for four years at Northern Valley Regional's Old Tappan High School in Bergen County, scored the winning goal as the Tigers humbled homestanding Harvard, 2-1, in overtime Saturday afternoon.

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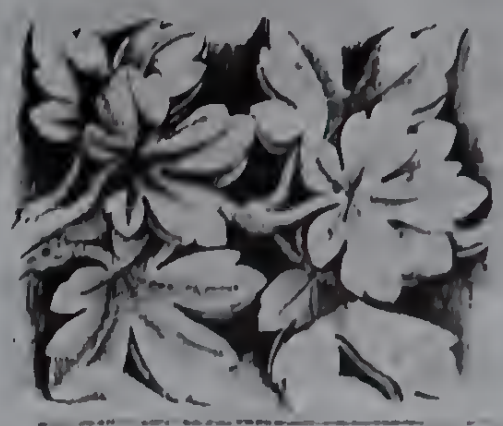

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Tiger Men Tie Loyola, American Last Week

The Princeton University men's soccer team is now 5-2-4 after two consecutive ties last week.

Princeton held its own with Loyola oo October 17, playing the visitors to a scoreless tie in front of 618 fans at Lourie-Love Field.

Graeme Rein made a key save for Princeton at the 56:44 mark when Loyola's Miguel Abreu got past Tiger goalie Jason White on a breakaway. Marty Shaw bailed the Orange and Black out by clearing the ball at the 102 minute mark. It was the second and final time a Loyola player slipped past White.

Princeton came away with its second consecutive tie on Saturday when it played American to a 3-3 draw. Mike Nugent gave the Tigers a 1-0 lead at the 7:10 mark, but American's Andrew Herman scored twice to put his team in front, 2-1 at the half.

Shaw took a Teddy van Beuren cross pass and scored ten minutes into the third period for a 2-2 tie. Herman completed a hat trick with a score at the 66:41 mark, giving American a 3-2 advantage.

Matt Behncke found the back of the net for Princeton with three minutes left in regulation, tying the score at 3-3, and forcing overtime. White finished with 11 saves, including one spectacular stop on a Herman shot that preserved the tie.

Princeton will step back into the Ivy League for a scheduled 7:30 home game at Lourie-Love Field against Cornell on Friday. The Tigers will step out of the league again for a battle with Indiana, at Lourie-Love Field, on Sunday. Game time for that contest is scheduled for 1.

BIG SAVE: Princeton University's Graeme Rein made a key save against Loyola on October 17, helping the Tigers to avoid a loss.

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MINIATURE GOLF: Christian Honory, 12, a seventh grade student at the John Witherspoon Middle School, tries his hand at miniature golf during the "Jumpin' Jamboree" family day, held at the school last Saturday. (Photo by Charles Price)

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Tigers Net Wins Over Hightstown, Hamilton, Stuart

The Princeton High tennis team was 3-1 last week, defeating Hightstown, Stuart and Hamilton before losing to West Windsor-Plainsboro North.

Princeton earned its ninth victory of the season when it stopped Hightstown, 4½-½ on October 15. The ½ point came with a 6-4, 3-6 split between the Rams' Molfy Petrilla and the Tigers' Alicia Ling.

Claire Mulvey defeated Megan Morrill, 6-0, 6-0 at second singles, while Francis Wong defeated Keren Levine, 6-2, 6-4 at third singles.

Laura Paine and Garima Bhatt earned a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Linda Magee and Jessica Lewis at first doubles, and the second doubles combination of Cheryl Lau and Nina Danspeckgruber defeated Mindy Rosso and Heather Hummel, 6-0, 6-2.

Princeton High's Alicia Ling rallied to win at first singles against Stuart's Kathleen Murphy on October 16 after trailing 4-3 in the third set. Her victory was the difference as the Tigers won 3-2.

Mulvey defeated Alexis Conoscente, 6-1, 6-1 at second singles, but Princeton's Francis Wong was beaten 6-0, 6-2 by Stuart's Annie Sauthoff. The Tartans' Colleen Farrell and Jackie Cannon defeated Lau and Joyce Driscoll, 6-4, 6-4 at first doubles.

Paine and Bhatt earned a 6-4, 6-4 second doubles victory over Suzanne George and Illeana Ojeda.

The Tigers won their 11th match of the season with a 5-0 victory over Hamilton on October 17. Wong defeated Amanda Miceli, 6-1, 6-0 at first singles, Bhatt won 6-0, 6-2 at second singles, and Danspeckgruber rolled over Jaclyn Wyrwas, 6-0, 6-0 at third singles.

Kat Richardson and Jackie Distler defeated Nicole Knipe and Janice Ogin, 6-3, 6-3 at first doubles, while Whitney Patterson and Melissa Rossman defeated Megan Pasela and Emma Francique, 6-0, 6-0 at second doubles.

Princeton suffered a 5-0 shutout loss to West Windsor-Plainsboro North on Thursday, but rebounded with a 4-1 victory over Steinert on Friday. Ling suffered the only loss in that game when she was beaten by Laura Guilliard, dropping the line and White to 11-7 on the season.

The Tigers' scheduled final regular season match will be at Peddie on Thursday.

—Steve Allen

LING RALLIES FOR WIN: Princeton's Alicia Ling rallied at first singles to help the Tigers defeat Stuart, 3-2, on October 16. (Photo by Bill Alen/NJ SportAction)

PDS Earns Four Shutout Wins In Tennis

The Princeton Day School tennis team earned four shutout wins last week in high school tennis, improving its record to 12-2.

PDS blanked Rutgers Prep., 5-0, on October 15. Alexis Jacobi defeated Jessica Kissen, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1 at first singles, Vidya Vepuri won 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4) over Nita Goldipati at second singles, and Sarah Fort was a 6-2, 6-4 winner over Priyanka Kumarat at third singles.

Dorian Batt and Katherine Batchelor defeated Reva Gaun and Seema Rau, 6-1, 6-0 at first doubles, while Hilary Cook and Nitzan Sternberg won 6-1, 6-0 over Kiran Punjabi and Kaitlin Torrenzano at second doubles.

The Panthers rolled over previously once beaten Pennington, 5-0, on October 16. Jacoby won 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 over Katerina Schmitt, Vepuri earned a 3-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (11-9) win over Elysa Kotzker at second singles, and Fort defeated Liz Harber, 6-2, 6-2.

Batt and Batchelor won 6-0, 6-1 over Kyle Stiles and Jenny Ellison at first doubles, while Sternberg and Cook defeated Nicole Bredariol and Tammy Smith, 6-1, 6-0 at second doubles.

PDS earned its third shutout of the week with a 5-0 victory over Purnell on October 17. Jacobi defeated Lauren Goodkind, 6-0, 6-0 at first singles, Vepuri defeated Kim Kirstien, 6-0, 6-0 at second singles, and Fort was a 6-0, 6-0 third singles winner over Rebecca Smith.

Batt and Batchelor defeated Molly Ellis and Avery Fitch, 6-0, 6-0 at first doubles, while Sternberg and Cook won 6-0, 6-0 over Kady Cash and Christina Dixon at second doubles.

The Panthers blanked Wardlaw-Hartridge, 5-0, on Friday. Jacobi was a 6-1, 6-1 first singles winner over Laura Victor, Vepuri won 6-2, 6-3 over Amanda Hooshangi at second singles, and Fort won 6-1, 6-4 over Jordan West at third singles.

Batchelor and Sternberg earned a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Rebecca Hassert and Zakiya Void at first doubles, while Cook and Maria Penninger won 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 over Reena Ardeshina and Arianne Buchannan at second doubles.

Stuart Tennis Loses To Princeton and Blair

The Stuart Country Day tennis team dropped two straight games last week.

Stuart took Princeton High to the wire on October 16 before losing 3-2 after the Tigers' Alicia Ling rallied to defeat the Tartans' Kathleen Murphy at first singles. Murphy was clinging to a 4-3 lead in the third set before Ling stormed back for the victory.

Alexis Conoscente dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision to Princeton's Claire Mulvey at second singles, but Annie Sauthoff cruised past the Tigers' Francis Wong, 6-0, 6-2, at third singles.

Stuart's Colleen Farrell and Jackie Cannon overpowered Cheryl Lau and Joyce Driscoll, 6-4, 6-4 at first doubles, while Suzanne George and Illeana Ojeda were defeated 6-4, 6-4 at second doubles by the Tiger combination of Laura Laine and Garima Bhatt.

The Tartans never saw the light of day against Blair, which improved to 9-2 with a 5-0 shutout win over Stuart on October 17. Murphy lost 6-2, 6-2 at first singles, Conoscente lost, 6-1, 6-0 at second singles, and Sauthoff lost 6-3, 6-3 at third singles.

Cannon and Farrell lost 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) at first doubles, while George and Ojeda lost 6-3, 6-3 at second doubles.

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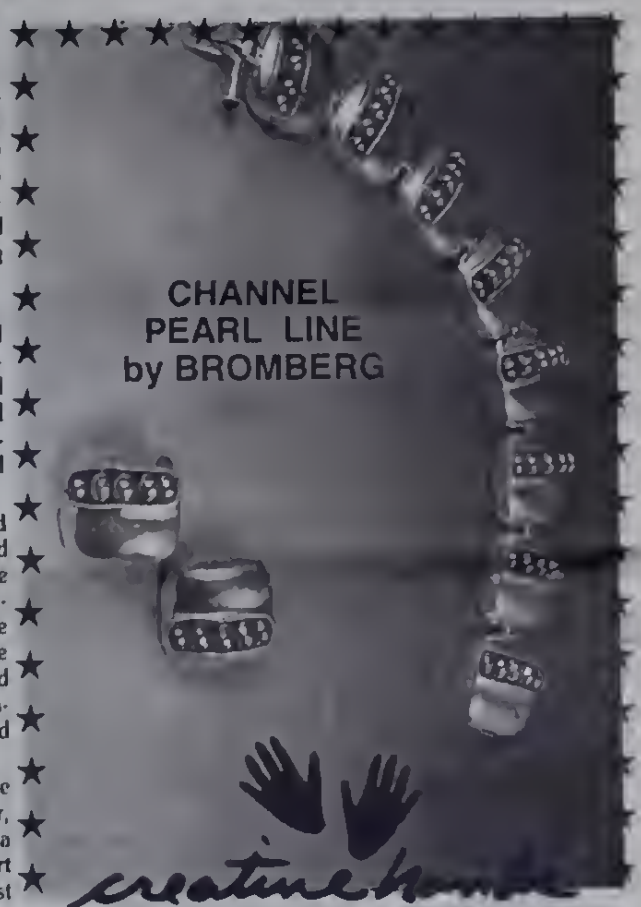

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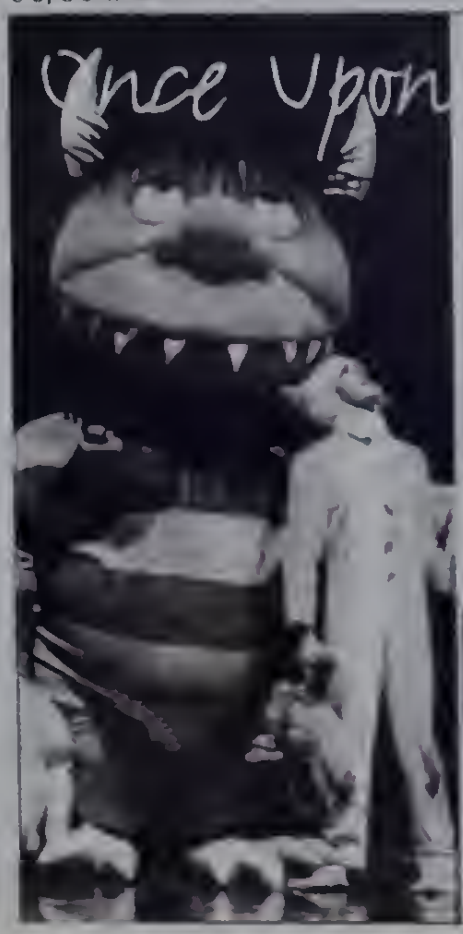

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PHS Football 1-6 After Forfeit Win Over Ewing Friday

In a strange turn of events, Princeton High lost to Ewing, 35-7 oo Friday night, but was awarded a victory after the Blue Devils forfeited five of their games because of a New Jersey State Intersholastic Athletic Association rules violation. The Friday night forfeit leaves Ewing and Princeton with the same record, 1-6, when the Blue Devils' previous record was 6-1.

Ewing had originally won the Valley Division title after defeating Princeton, but it was discovered that the Blue Devils used an ineligible player, freshman kicker Adam Ziegler, on kickoffs for 32 plays this season. He is also quarterback for the freshman team, which plays on Fridays, and has been playing in two games within a 24-hour period. That is a violation of Rule 8, Section 5.

"I take full accountability for what happened," said Ewing Athletic Director Chet Snook through a prepared statement released by the Board of Education. "It is my job as an administrator to make sure the coaches in all sports are aware of NJSIAA responsibilities and I did not do that here."

THE LONE TOUCHDOWN: Princeton High's Kyle Williams scored the only touchdown for his team on Friday night against Ewing. The Tigers originally lost the game, 35-7, but were awarded a forfeit victory because of a rules violation by the Blue Devils. (Photo by Charles Plohn)

Kyle Williams scored the Tigers' only touchdown, a 15-yard run, in the second quarter of the team's game against Ewing on Friday night. He finished with 68 yards on the ground. Teammate Michael Chester finished with 40 yards rushing, and 51 yards receiving.

Princeton quarterback Dave Mostoller completed 4-of-7 passes, and finished the night with 60 passing yards. He also carried the ball eight times for a total of 23 yards.

Besides the Princeton game, Ewing also forfeited wins against West Windsor-Plainsboro South, Nottingham, Allentown, and West Windsor-Plainsboro North.

Princeton will hit the road for a matchup with West-Windsor Plainsboro North on Saturday, which improved to 3-3 after the Ewing forfeit.

—Steve Allen

PDS Football 2-4 After 28-8 Loss

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The Panthers lost the game, 28-S, dropping the team to 2-4 on the season. PDS is scheduled to play, at home, against West Nottingham on Saturday. Game time is 1 p.m.

Hun Still Winless After Six Games

The Hun School's football team dropped to 0-6 after a 43-16 loss to the Peddie Falcons last Saturday. Raider quarterback Brett Hall completed 14 passes, and finished with 181 yards through the air.

Hun will return home for a battle with Delaware Valley on Saturday. Game time is scheduled for 1:30.

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YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME FIRST! Princeton's Nelson Guererro, #20, blocks an Allentown player from getting to the ball on October 15 as teammate Tim Callahan, #6, watches in the background (Photo by Charles Plohn)

PHS Boys Win Two, Lose One Last Week

Princeton High cruised past Allentown and Hightstown, but fell to Lawrence last week in high school boys' soccer.

Alden Chanquin scored twice to lift the Tigers over Allentown, 4-0, on October 15. Chanquin's first goal came on an assist by Owen Nichols, while Phillipe Francois assisted on Chanquin's second goal. Nichols added a goal after taking a feed from Ryan Morgan, who also scored a goal.

Princeton followed that win with a 5-1 drubbing of Hightstown on October 17. This time it was Will Shawhughes who scored two goals on assists by Morgan and Eric Sandberg-Zaklan. Nichols added one goal on an assist by Nelson Guerrero, while Michael Mann and Angel Martinez scored one unassisted goal apiece.

The Tigers were upset 2-0 by Lawrence on Friday. It was the first time this season that the team has been held scoreless. Princeton dropped to 10-4 with the loss, and was scheduled to play at West Windsor-Plainsboro North on Monday. The Tigers will battle Moorestown, at home, on Wednesday, before traveling to Ewing on Friday.

Battaglia Leads PDS Boys Over Rutgers Prep

Princeton Day School's boys' soccer team escaped with a win over Rutgers Prep, but lost to Peddie and Timothy Christian last week.

The Panthers' Mike Battaglia scored once and had one assist to help lead his team over Rutgers Prep, 2-1, on October 16. The two teams were tied at 1-1 going into the break, but PDS scored the decisive goal in the final period. Justin Elanjian also scored a goal in the win.

Mike Sieglen and Chris Palsho scored one goal apiece, but it wasn't enough as PDS lost 3-2 to Peddie on Thursday. The Panthers followed that with a 1-0 loss to Timothy Christian on Saturday, dropping PDS to 7-6-1 on the season.

PDS was scheduled to play the George School, at home, on Wednesday, and Hun on the road Friday. Both games are scheduled to begin at 4.

Hun Boys' Soccer 2-1 Last Week

Hun won two games and lost once last week in boys' soccer.

The Raiders were shut out, 2-0, by Pennington on October 16. Hun took nine shots on goal, while keeper Justin Dennis stopped nine.

Hun rebounded with a 4-1 upset win Thursday over Gill-St. Bernard's, ranked third by the Dorf Feature Service. Boomer Kotchin gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead at halftime when he scored off assists from Alex Toth and Pat Quirk.

Toth, Paul Johnson and Ali Sultan all netted one goal apiece for Hun in the second half, allowing the Red and Black to pull away.

Kotchin scored the only goal of the game against Peddie on Saturday as the Raiders improved to 5-6-1 with a 1-0 victory. Hun was scheduled to play at home against Princeton Day School on Friday, and on the road against Montgomery on Saturday.

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Princeton High Girls Pitch Two Shutouts

Princeton improved its girls' soccer record to 13-1-1 with shutout wins over Allentown and Hightstown last week.

Princeton scored a goal in each quarter October 15 enroute to a 2-0 win over Allentown. Sarahjon Kerins scored on an assist from Cora Barros, while Barros scored on an assist by Kia Anderson for the final margin.

The Tigers won their thirteenth of the season with a 4-0 shutout victory over Hightstown on October 17. Lisa Hayes scored on an assist from Kia Anderson, Stephanie Covello scored after taking a feed from Zoe Sarnak, while Barros and Val Davison added one unassisted goal apiece.

Princeton's defense continued its splendid play by limiting the Rams to three shots on goal, while Tiger keeper Samantha Doyle collected two saves. Princeton took 20 shots on the afternoon.

The Tigers were scheduled to play West Windsor-Plainsboro North, at home, on Monday, North Hunterdon, at home, on Thursday, and Ewing, at home on Friday.

HAYES SCORES ONE: Princeton's Lisa Hayes was one of four Tiger players to score a goal in the team's 4-0 shutout win over Hightstown on October 17. *(Photo by Steve Allen)*

Hinkel's Hat Trick Lifts PDS over Ranney

The Princeton Day School girls' soccer record now stands at 10-4-1 after a win over Ranney, and a tie against Saddle River last week.

PDS freshman Lauren Hinkel scored a hat trick and added one assist to lift her team over Ranney, 7-0, on October 16. Elif Sen assisted on two of Hinkle's goals, while scoring twice. Carly Berger scored once and had one assist for the Panthers. Six of the team's seven goals came in the first period.

The Panthers and Saddle River battled to a 1-1 tie on Saturday. Hinkel scored off an assist from Cat Tomasulo in the second period, but Saddle River responded with a goal to force overtime.

PDS was scheduled to play at Ewing on Monday, and at home against Rutgers Prep on Tuesday.

Hun Girls Blank Mo-Beard 3-0

The Hun girls' soccer team was 1-1 last week, with a win over Morristown-Beard, and a loss to Peddie.

Hun won its fifth game of the season with a 3-0 road win over Morristown-Beard on October 16. Taylor Mikolasy, Jill Fonseca, and Christina Sanders scored one goal apiece, all in the second half. The Raiders took 29 shots on goal, while Red and Black goalie Heather Jaffe stopped all five of Mo-Beard's shots on the afternoon.

Hun concluded its week with a 2-1 loss at Peddie on Saturday. Fonseca scored the Raiders' only goal on the afternoon, while Jaffe stopped 13 shots. Hun was scheduled to play its final regular season game at Gill-St. Bernard's on Monday.

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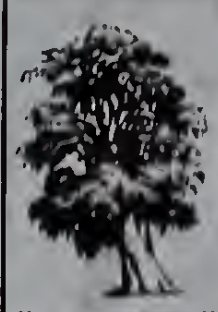

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CELEBRATING A SCORE: Princeton High's Dana Sarnak, middle, is surrounded by teammates after scoring against Ewing on Friday. (Photo by Charles Plohn)

PHS Loses to WW-PN; Ties Ewing Last Week

Princeton High is now 2-9-1 after a loss and a tie in field hockey action last week.

Erin Walters-Bugbee scored the only goal for Princeton on an assist by Jessica Callichio as the Tigers lost 4-1 to West Windsor-Plainsboro North on October 16. Princeton took 12 shots on goal, while keeper Casey LaMarche stopped four shots on goal.

The Tigers took a 2-0 lead into the second half against Ewing on Friday, but surrendered two goals in the second half, forcing overtime. Neither team was able to find the back of the cage in the extra session, and the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

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Stuart Field Hockey Collects Three Wins

The Stuart Country Day field hockey team upped its record to 8-2 with victories over Pennington, Peddie and Hopewell Valley last week.

Kelly Fitzpatrick and Pam Long scored two goals apiece, and Tracy Statter scored once as Stuart rolled over Pennington, 5-0, on October 15. The Tartans had 25 shots on goal, while limiting Pennington to only two.

Long scored the only goal of the game with just over 12 minutes remaining as the Tartans escaped with a 1-0 victory over Peddie on October 17. Stuart goalie Hannah Murnen finished the afternoon with five saves.

Statter and Angela Harrington scored one goal apiece to lead Stuart over Hopewell, 2-0, on Saturday. Harrington tipped in a cross pass from Statter, who knocked in a goal after taking a feed from Pam Long.

Brennan Lifts Hun Over Ewing, 1-0

The Hun field hockey team escaped with a win over Ewing, lost to Princeton Day, and rebounded with a victory over Peddie last week, leaving the Raiders with a 10-3 overall record.

The Raiders ended Ewing's hopes of making the state playoffs with a 1-0 win on October 15. The Blue Devils had to win all three of their games last week in order to qualify, but fell short against Hun. Kelly Brennan scored the decisive goal in the first quarter, and the Red and Black held on for its ninth win of the season.

Hun suffered just its third loss in 12 games with a 1-0 setback against Princeton Day School on October 17. The Raiders took seven shots on goal for the afternoon, but couldn't find the back of the net.

The Raiders rebounded with a 2-0 victory over Peddie on Saturday. Jamie Greubel and Kelly Brennan scored one goal apiece on assists from Brianne Tierney and Tiffany Carter.

Hun was scheduled to play its final regular season game, at home, against the George School on Tuesday.

PDS Upsets Hun In Field Hockey

Emily Hamlin scored the only goal of the game as Princeton Day School upset Hun 1-0, on October 17. Hamlin's goal came on an assist by Allison Marshall in the second half. It was just the third loss in 12 games for the Raiders.

PDS was scheduled to play at Solebury on Monday, and will play at Blair in the prep quarterfinals Friday.

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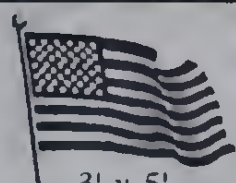

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A large Parent-Weekend crowd gathered on a perfect autumn afternoon to view the start and finish of the race on the track during the Peddie-Hun football game.

Peddie senior David Wilson, one of the top-ranked prep runners on the East Coast, who hails from nearby Hamilton, dominated the race from the start with a blistering 4:35 first mile. He continued this torrid pace through a 9:40 two-mile mark and finished nearly two minutes ahead of his closest competitor, Brian Cahill of Hun, in a new course record time of 15:13.

This shattered his previous mark by 40 seconds for the 3.1-mile distance in what may have been the fastest time in the state this year. As he approached the finish line Wilson blew a kiss and waved to the delighted audience who applauded his outstanding performance.

Still, the standout performance of Wilson was not enough to defeat the tenacious pack of runners from PDS. Senior captain Bill Caulin finished five seconds behind Cahill in a time of 17:09; junior Steve Dool in fourth place (17:19); and junior John Schorling in fifth place (17:33).

Freshman Jon Haddad, finishing in 11th place, continued to improve his time, breaking nineteen minutes for the first time this year (18:50). Junior Chris Campbell, on the heels of his gritty run at the Prep Conference Meet, turned in another decisive place finish (19:43) that secured the close victories.

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—Ken Smith

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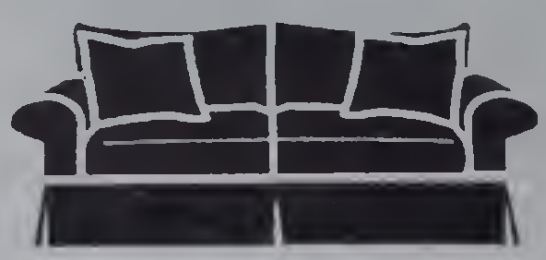

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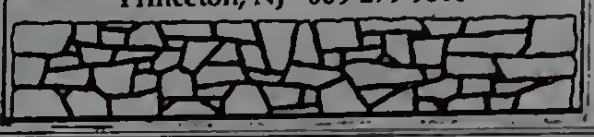

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Township Candidate

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believe in controlling the wild animal population."

She also says she supports the preservation of open space if it "doesn't conflict with space needed for a greater social good."

On the subject of the delayed opening of the Township Municipal Building, Ms. Hegener only said, "If I were elected, I would bring considerable business skills to the completion of construction. I have run projects that were in trouble," she continued. "It's process; it's management."

She does not buy the claims of some teenagers and adults that there is nothing for young people to do in the Township, she said. "I have had adolescents. There are plenty of social organizations; there is the Arts Council, there are churches and athletic leagues.

Families have to understand that they may need to take kids to places, but there is plenty to do. Information coordination is the key."

In addition to her daughter Hilary, 37, a PDS graduate and attorney who now lives in South Africa with her husband and children, Ms. Hegener has a son Peter, 27. He is the business manager and general director of Polish, a small fashion company in New York. A 37-year resident of Princeton, Ms. Hegener was divorced two years ago from her husband Peter.

She would like to win the Township election, she says, noting that aggressive campaigning has seemed inappropriate in the wake of the terrorist attacks. The attacks have highlighted the "generosity of the American spirit, which is extraordinary," she observed. "It might be uniquely American."

She also said that the economic reversal and irrational fears which have become widespread in the weeks after the attack have produced "such ripples that it is hard to put into words how devastating this time has been and will be."

The fact that she is running on the Democratic ticket really doesn't matter at the Township level, she declared. "What is important are the issues and the individual person's opinion."

—Anne Rivera

Local Women to Hold Benefit for 9/11 Victims

An event to benefit the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund will take place at Jasna Polana at 7, on Thursday, November 8. The fund was established to provide educational assistance to children and spouses of those killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11.

A group of local women is planning the benefit, which they have called "A Ladies Evening of Friendship, Caring and Rebuilding." Their goal is to raise more than $25,000.

The program will feature speaker Phyllis McGrath, chair of Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America. A wine bar and light buffet will be provided, as will musical entertainment.

Tickets are available at $100 each. The evening will be funded by the support of area businesses and personal contributions. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will go directly to the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

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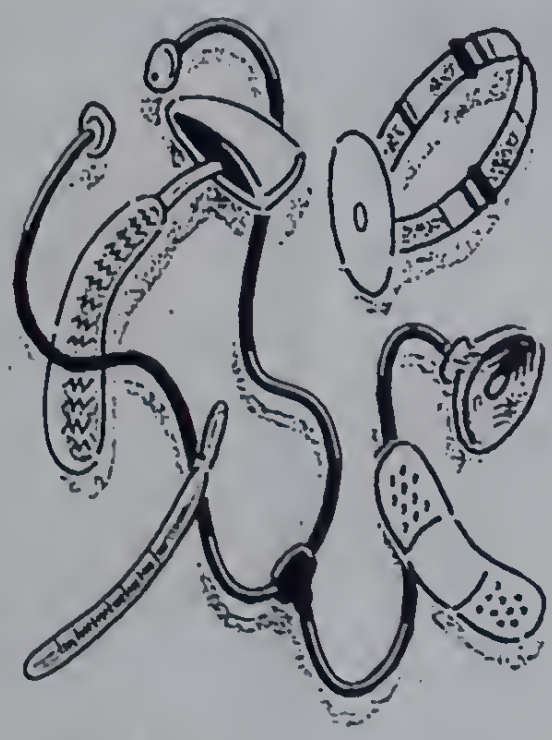

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EVENT PLANNERS: Princeton Church Women will hold an annual fall World Community Day. Planning the November 2 event are, from left, Consuelo Campbell, Allison Drew and Evangeline Stokes. A cooperative worship service with the theme "Cry Pain, Cry Hope" will be held at noon at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, followed by a gratis lunch. Child care will be provided. For information call 924-3786.

RELIGION

Church Women United Set World Community Day

Princeton Area Church Women United will hold its annual World Community Day on Friday, November 2, at noon, at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. church, 170 Witherspoon Street, with a worship service followed by a gratis lunch.

The theme of the cooperative service is "Cry Pain, Cry Hope" and it will have the Rev. Bob Moore, Director of the Coalition for Peace Action, as main speaker.

This service was developed by Princeton women to resonate with recent world events, and will include short reflections by several local women.

A simple lunch will be provided afterwards, with opportunity to discuss and to ask questions of the various speakers. Child care will be provided.

All people, both women and men, are invited to all of CWU's three yearly events. Church Women United is an international ecumenical organization and movement founded in 1941, and comprised of local units. Princeton's CWU unit for almost 50 years has enabled area women to join together in ecumenical worship, discussion, and service.

World Community Day's aim is to be an occasion to reaffirm CWU's commitment to justice and peace among people and nations.

The Rev. Wayne Meisel To Preach at Chapel

The Rev. Wayne Meisel, President of the Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, will be the guest preacher at the Princeton University Chapel on Sunday, October 28, at the 11 a.m. worship service. His sermon topic will be "Required Courses."

The Bonner Foundation provides service-based scholarships to more than 2,000 students and grants to over 500 faith-based communities in their fight against hunger.

After graduating from The Lawrenceville School, Mr. Meisel attended Harvard University where he received a B.A. Upon graduating, he created H.A.N.D. (House and Neighborhood Development), a campus-wide service initiative linking the residential colleges at Harvard with the neighborhoods of Cambridge.

Mr. Meisel was appointed by Pres. George H. Bush to serve on the Commission for National and Community Service (later renamed the Corporation for National Service). In this role, he served as a principle architect and a leading advocate for both the vision and the legislation behind the current national service policy.

During his tenure, Mr. Meisel helped establish and proposed the naming of AmeriCorps.

Mr. Meisel has received the Jefferson Award from the American Institute for Public Service. Founded in 1972 to act as a "Nobel Prize for public service in the United States," the Jefferson Award is given annually to the individual 35 years or younger performing "the Greatest Public Service."

In 1994 Time magazine recognized Mr. Meisel as one of the top 50 leaders in the world under the age of 40. He has also received the highest honors bestowed to individuals by such organizations as the United Way of America, the Lyndhurst Foundation, and Common Cause.

Bulletin Notes

The Rachael Conover Missionary Society of **Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church**, 170 Witherspoon Street, will sponsor its Annual Gospel Extravaganza Sunday, October 28 at 4 p.m.

Donation is $7. For information and tickets, call 883-4689 or 924-9017.

Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor, senior rabbi of Stephen Wise Synagogue, will speak on "Shalom/Salaam - Jews and Muslims" November 1 at 7:30 p.m. at **Congregation Beth Chaim**, 329 Village Road East, Princeton Junction. He will provide historical insight into this complex and critical relationship.

A $5 donation is requested.

Hopewell United Methodist Church, 20 Blackwell Avenue, will hold a sale of clothing for men, women and children on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27, from 9 to 3.

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OBITUARIES

Michael J. "Michy" Cunningham, 39, died September 11 during the World Trade Center attack.

Born in London, England he graduated from Leicester Polytechnic University in Leicester, England. He was a resident of Hoboken for six years, Kingston for two years, and had been a resident of Princeton Junction for the past two years.

He worked as a money market broker for the past 12 years with Euro-Brokers Inc. in New York City.

He was a member of St. David the King Church in Princeton Junction. He was fond of music and sports.

Son of the late Teresa Cunningham, he is survived by his wife, Teresa K. Cunningham; one son, William Laurence Cunningham; his father, Laurence Cunningham of Ilford, London, England; three brothers, Sean, Paul, and Andrew Cunningham; and two sisters, Bernadette Smith and Julie Cunningham, all of London.

Michael Cunningham and His Son William

A Memorial Mass and the Christening of William Cunningham will be held Saturday, October 27 at 11 a.m. at St. David the King Church, 1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William L. Cunningham Scholarship Fund, 1 Becket Court, Princeton Junction.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

Joseph A. Pfister, 89, died October 17 at home.

Born in Raritan, he lived in the Rocky Hill area most of his life.

He had worked with General Cable and retired as a stationary engineer from The Medical Center at Princeton.

He enjoyed sports and was a member of Princeton Elks Lodge 12129.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Pfister; two sons, Donald of Hopewell and Robert of Green Brook; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Saturday at Kimble Funeral Home. Burial was in Rocky Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3076 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville 08648.

David Lewis, 60, Prospect Avenue, the Class of 1943 University Professor of Philosophy who was a leading figure in his field, died suddenly on Sunday from complications due to diabetes. He was 60.

Dr. Lewis came to Princeton as an associate professor in 1970. Born in Oberlin, Ohio, he received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Swarthmore College in 1962 and his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1967.

He taught at the University of California-Los Angeles for four years before coming to Princeton.

"He is widely regarded as one of the outstanding philosophers of his time," said Mark Johnston, chairman of Princeton's philosophy department. "For more than 30 years, David has made seminal contributions in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, metaphysics and epistemology. He is the greatest systematic metaphysician since Gottfried Leibniz," who lived in the 17th century.

Prof. Johnston, who worked with Dr. Lewis as a graduate student at Princeton, described him as "sweet and stern," but said "the gentle part came out more often. He was always unfailingly generous with his time and with positive philosophical suggestions, and ruthless with his criticism."

Dr. Lewis' work was notable for its breadth, ranging over almost every area of philosophy. "Whether it was logic, philosophy of science, metaphysics, ethics, epistemology, political philosophy, he did it all," said Paul Benacerraf, the James McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy.

He was also known for his fascination with trains and his love for Australia.

Dr. Lewis frequently traveled to Australia, a country he and his wife fell in love with for its informality and beauty. They spent many summers there, and he was named an honorary fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities in 1994.

He wrote widely on various topics in philosophy. His first book, *Convention: A Philosophical Study*, published in 1969 when he was 28, brought him the Matchette Prize in Philosophy, a national award for the best book by a scholar in philosophy under 40 years of age.

He also wrote *Counterfactuals* (1973) and *On the Plurality of Worlds* (1986). The latter argued powerfully for the startling thesis that the actual world is just one among an infinity of worlds, each equally real.

He received honorary degrees from the University of Cambridge, the University of York and the University of Melbourne. In 1991 he won a Behrman Award from Princeton for distinguished achievement in the humanities.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie; a brother, Donald; and a sister, Ellen.

A memorial service will take place in January.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be sent to the American Civil Liberties Union, 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004-2400.

David Lewis

Shelton Pitney, 82, of Princeton, died October 21 at Merwick Unit of the Princeton Medical Center.

Mr. Pitney resided in New York City and Connecticut for many years, before moving to Princeton. He was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, and of Princeton University, Class of 1941. At both Exeter and Princeton he excelled in track, tennis, baseball and hockey and was a member of Princeton's Cottage Club.

From 1941 to 1949 he served in the United States Navy and returned to inactive duty with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

During World War II he served in South America, the Caribbean, Casablanca and the Philippines, as well as several stations on the United States East Coast.

Mr. Pitney was in the banking business and worked for many years as senior officer at Lionel D. Edie and Company in New York City. He was very active in the Corinthians, and became its Master. He worked for the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and was active in the affairs of Princeton University Class of 1941.

An avid bridge player, he was a master at bridge. In addition he enjoyed playing tennis and sailing. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton.

Surviving are Jean Gorman of Princeton, his companion of 18 years; four children, Anita Fiorillo of New York City, Shelton Pitney III of Genesco, N.Y., David Pitney of Needham, Mass., and Maxwell Marston of Stonington, Conn.; five grandchildren; and a brother, James C. Pitney of Morristown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Princeton University, Class of 1941 Scholarship Fund, Treasurer, 19 Spring Brook Road, Morristown 07960; or Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street, Princeton 08540.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, October 25 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Church with the Rev. Leslie Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Pitney plot in New Vernon.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Kimble Funeral Home. There will be no calling hours.

James M. Carson, 92, of Princeton, died October 20 at The Medical Center of Princeton.

Born in Old Fort, N.C., he attended high school at A&T College in Greensboro, N.C. He lived in Princeton since the early 30's.

Mr. Carson was employed by Griggs Imperial Restaurant and then the Nassau Club, where he was a wine steward for more than 40 years.

He served as a deacon and elder at Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, where he was also a member of the men's chorus. He served on the committee of the Hamill-Carson Fund, and was a member of the board of directors of Witherspoon Presbyterian Church Credit Union.

An active member of the YMCA, he was an avid outdoorsman and gardener, and enjoyed travel.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Carson; a daughter, Linda Carson of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; and a sister, Joe Deal Combs of Laurenceville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 24 at 11 a.m. at The Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to the start of the service. Burial will follow at Princeton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hamill-Carson Fund, 112 Witherspoon Street, Princeton 08542.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

Evelyn G. North, 92, of Meadow Lakes, died October 14.

She and her late husband were instrumental in the formation of the Kamasa Park residential development and lived on Random Road in Princeton more than 50 years.

She graduated from Smith College in 1931 and received a master's degree in biology from Brown University.

She was a volunteer at the Princeton Hospital Aid Shop and the Princeton Adult School, serving as treasurer of both organizations.

She and her husband devoted many years to counseling Princeton University students from other countries through the Graduate School Foreign Student Association's Host Family Program.

Wife of the late Dwight O. North, she is survived by sons Karl S. of Marathon, N.Y., and Philip D. of Evergreen, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Monday at Meadow Lakes. Burial was at All Saints' Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Margaret S. Pollard, 92, of Lawrenceville, died October 21 at the Merwick Unit of the Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in New York City, she grew up in Scotland and returned to the United States in 1921.

She was a magazine editor with Munsey Publications in New York.

Wife of the late William E. Pollard, she is survived by daughters Susan P. Gifis of Hopewell Township and Kirsty P. Lieberman of Lawrenceville, and eight grandchildren.

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Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Council Chambers, Borough Hall, Monument Drive, Princeton, NJ

Propose and Background: As required by the rules of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Green Acres Program, Princeton Borough Council will hold the public hearing to obtain testimony from the public on the Princeton Borough proposal to request that NJDEP, Green Acres Program amend and correct the Princeton Borough's Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI) by deleting Block 1.01, Lot 4. This 3.2-acre lot has been the site of the Elm Court senior and handicapped low and moderate income apartments since 1985. The Borough believes that the lot was listed erroneously on its 1981 ROSI and 1987 ROSI. The Borough proposes to correct the ROSI by requesting permission from NJDEP to delete this lot. NJDEP rules require the Borough to hold this public hearing, due to the public interest in this requested deletion. The Borough also proposes to amend the ROSI by adding Block 1.01, Lot 3, the bike path from Elm Road toward Johnson Park School.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON
By: PENELOPE S. EDWARDS-CARTER
Borough Clerk

Obituaries

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Dennis H. May

Dennis Howard May, 54, died October 8 at his home in Urbana, Ill.

Dr. May was born in Princeton and attended Nassau Street School and Witherspoon School. He graduated in 1965 from Princeton High School.

He attended Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, where he was inducted into the Beta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and graduated from Trenton State College with a B.A. in psychology.

While at Trenton State he started a chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He received his doctor of psychology in clinical psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He was a member of the American College Personnel Association and the American Psychological Association.

At the University of Illinois he initiated a graduate recruitment program for minority psychology students. He worked with teenage mothers and created the Child and Adolescent Program, later adopted by the Champaign County Mental Health Center.

He was an administrator for the Children's Unit at the Waco, Texas Center for Youth.

In 1988 he was invited to join the Student Counseling Center as a clinical counselor at the University of Illinois. He served as chairperson of Network Advising in Student Services and was founder and co-chair of the annual Midwestern Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Minor May, whom he married in 1990; his mother, Louise Holland May; four sons, Darren of Nixa, Mo., Darric of Atlanta, Ga., W.D. of Philo, Ill., and James Minor of Austin, Texas; a sister, Patricia Kienhofer of West Milford; and five grandchildren.

He was buried at the Roselawn Cemetery in Champaign, Ill.

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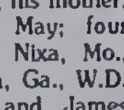

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10 LAMBERT DRIVE. Sold to Michele Corner. $660,000
10 GINGER COURT. Sold to Carla Cusate. $80,000
8 LAVENDER DRIVE. Sold to Venkat Kasubago. $498,000
42 JEFFERSON ROAD. Sold to Michael Laptace. $290,000
17 EXETER COURT. Sold to Emanuel Paperno. $322,000
3125 SAYRE DRIVE. Sold to Veronica Reyes. $79,000
171 JONATHON DAYTON COURT. Sold to Rudy Ruano. $97,000
238 SAYRE DRIVE. Sold to James Scheirer. $460,000
186 JONATHON DAYTON COURT. Sold to Jan Zawadzki. $120,000

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15 PRINCETON AVENUE. Sold to Therese Bingert. $278,000
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3 WINDSOR WAY. Sold to Linda Owens. $233,000
7 EATON COURT. Sold to Eric Reichert. $160,000
8 SPRING HOLLOW ROAD. Sold to John Sullivan. $480,000

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35 DIVERTY ROAD. Sold to Craig Allen. $185,000
14 MURPHY DRIVE. Sold to James Bancroft. $495,000
21 FANNING WAY. Sold to James Baratta. $290,000
18 PLYMOUTH STREET. Sold to Josef Borg. $180,000
26 ARVIDA DRIVE. Sold to Jane Cal. $565,000
58 CHICORY LANE. Sold to Liza Cross. $400,000
139 EAST DELAWARE AVENUE. Sold to Luke Finlay. $372,000
7 SEARCH AVENUE. Sold to Amy Flowers. $245,000
27 EAST WELLING AVENUE. Sold to Roger Haight. $396,000
44 WOOLSEY COURT. Sold to William Hawkey. $220,000
114 KING GEORGE ROAD. Sold to Sharon Hegedus. $415,000
70 WEST SHORE DRIVE. Sold to Richard Holstein. $470,000
3 BALDWIN COURT. Sold to Thomas Knight. $485,000
25 NAVESINK DRIVE. Sold to Vasilios Marathias. $293,000
4 BONNER COURT. Sold to Shobhan Mondal. $339,000
172 COBURN ROAD. Sold to Karsten Newbury. $295,000
439 SKED STREET. Sold to Michael O'Connor. $400,000
435 BURD STREET. Sold to Lynne Ransom. $100,000
14 BLACKWELL ROAD. Sold to David Ribeca. $25,000
11 NARBOURTON-WOODSVILLE ROAD. Sold to Adam Rykowski. $542,000
183 MARSHALL CORNER-WOODSVILLE ROAD. Sold to Rosemary Santin. $640,000
11 BURD STREET. Sold to Lauren Shea. $345,000
17 SANDPIPER COURT. Sold to Frank Sprecher. $290,000
15 EAST DELAWARE AVENUE. Sold to John Taylor. $599,000
39 EGLANTINE AVENUE. Sold to Andrew Walcott. $285,000
70 WOOLSEY COURT. Sold to Irene Billings. $245,000
137 COBURN ROAD. Sold to Paul Graham. $325,000
604 PEBBLE CREEK COURT. Sold to Andrew Purcell. $260,000
2 GLENWOOD DRIVE. Sold to David Renner. $545,000
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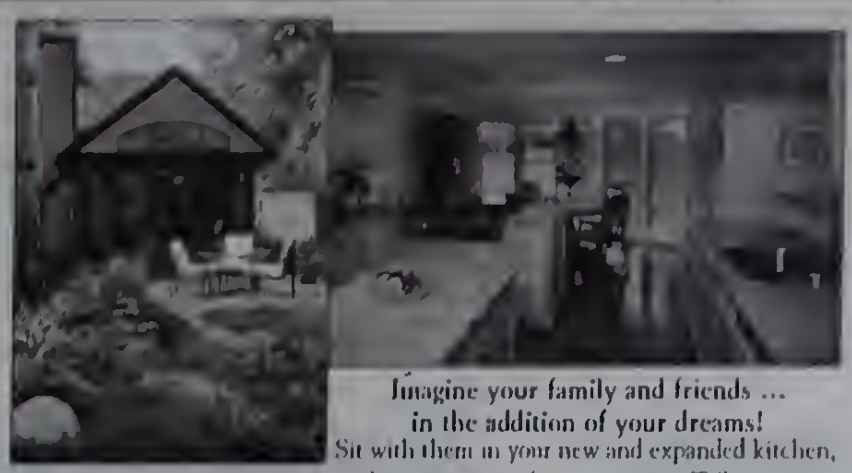

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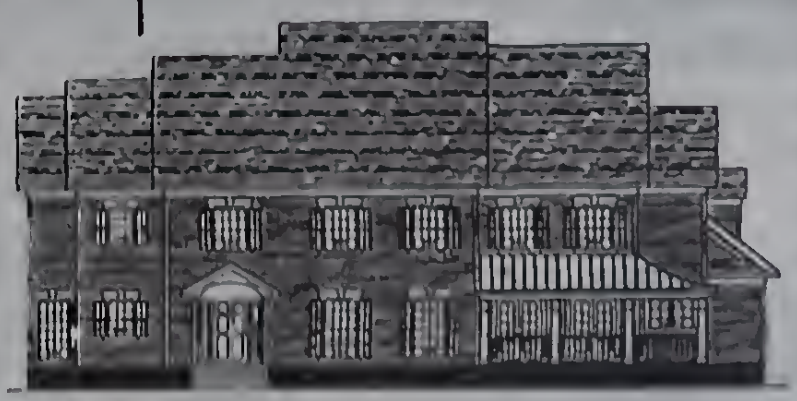

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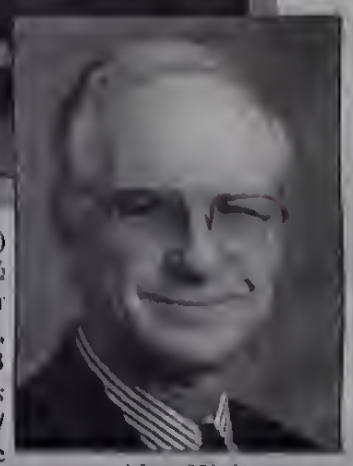

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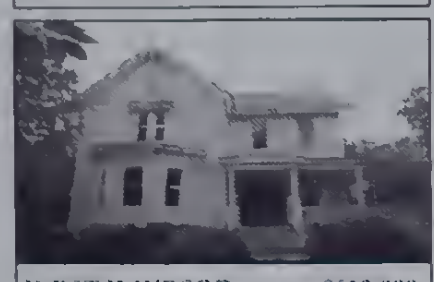

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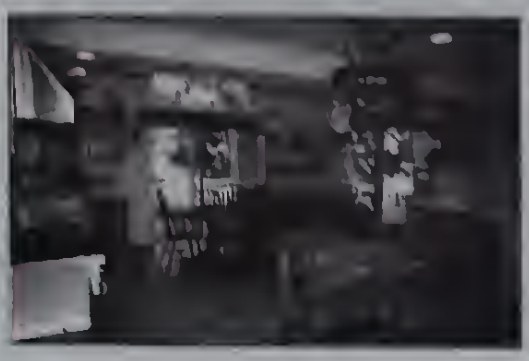

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